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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
Business Legislation

BILL SUMMARY



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(BUSINESS PRACTICES, Automobiles, continued)

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
985	AN ACT TO AMEND THE USED CAR INFORMATION LAW	BRANNIGAN MARTIN, J MICHAEL TUTTLE	(OTPA) PL 1983, c.311

SUMMARY: Amends the Used Car Information Act to require disclosure that a vehicle was returned for nonconformities to express warranties, e.g., pursuant to a "lemon law."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-184): Adds language to bill to clarify the remedy available in a private action, and makes violation of the Used Car Information Act a civil violation, punishable by a fine of up to \$1000.

Oil Products

179	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF KEROSENE OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING OR FUEL OILS WHICH FLASH UNDER 100 DEGRESS FAHREN- HEIT, OPEN CUP TEST	HICKEY	(OTPA) PL1983,c.106
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SUMMARY: Amends the law to conform to Fire Marshal rules and current practice, allowing dealers to store and sell certain grades of kerosene, primarily for use in heating appliances.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-73): Corrects references from "under 100" to "over 100" and from "open cup" to "closed cup." (ADOPTED)

CROSS-REFERENCE: LD 322.

322	AN ACT RELATING TO THE FLASH POINT OF KEROSENE	KELLEHER HALL	LV/WD (See LD 179)
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SUMMARY: Amends the law to conform to Fire Marshal rules and current practice, allowing dealers to store and sell certain grades of kerosene, primarily for use in heating appliances.

CROSS-REFERENCE: LD 179, on same subject, passed in lieu of this bill.