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Dealer Registration Board  
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Dealers in Used Motor Vehicles

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SYLLABUS:

A service station which has three bays for work on motor vehicles, but two of which have lifts or pits for doing grease jobs, does not qualify the owner to be a used car dealer.

FACTS:

A service station has three bays for work on motor vehicles. Two of these bays have lifts or pits for doing grease jobs.

QUESTION:

Does such a service station qualify the owner as a dealer in used motor vehicles provided he meets all other statutory requirements?

ANSWER:

No.

OPINION:

29 M.R.S.A. § 331 provides that to qualify as a dealer in used motor vehicles, an applicant must, among other requirements, maintain a repair department capable of taking care of at least two motor vehicles simultaneously, exclusive of grease pit or rack.

While the reference premises have three bays, two of these are grease pits or racks, which the statute excludes from consideration in determining the eligibility of the owner to be a dealer in used motor vehicles.

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