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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 490, L. D. 631,
Bill, "AN ACT Providing for Records of Sales of Used Merchandise."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated
"§456." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§456. Record of sales of used merchandise

·No dealer in used personal property other than coins, stamps,
scrap materials, motor vehicles or bulk purchases from estates
shall buy any used personal property from any person without
first recording in a book kept for the purpose a description of
said personal property and the name and address of the seller of
such property. Said record shall be made before said sale is
completed and shall be open to the inspection of any law enforce-
ment officer or prosecuting attorney. Any dealer who fails to
keep such record or refuses to show the same to any law enforce-
ment officer or prosecuting attorney shall be punished by a fine
of not more than \$200. Whoever gives a false or fictitious
name to said dealer shall be punished by a fine of not more than
\$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months. This section
shall not apply to the sale of used personal property where the
gross sales price is less than \$25 or to sales between dealers
or to sales on consignment.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to develop a record of ownership to pursue persons involved in crimes of stolen property.

Reported by a Committee of Conference.

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