

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 666

House of Representatives, February 14, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Drigotas of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Terminate Use of Identifying Numbers on Scrapped or
Junk Cars.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 29, § 2189, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2189 to read as follows:

§ 2189. Dismantling or wrecking a motor vehicle

Any person junking, dismantling or wrecking any motor vehicle shall first forward to the Secretary of State, on such form to be provided, the manufacturer's serial number and other distinguishing numbers or identification with the word "scrapped" or word or words of similar meaning clearly indicated, or any owner who sells a motor vehicle as scrap or to be dismantled or destroyed shall assign the registration to the purchaser, who shall deliver such registration so assigned to the Secretary of State with the word "scrapped" or word or words of similar meaning written across the face, provided the purchaser, if he desires, has obtained from the Secretary of State a permit to dismantle or scrap such vehicle by executing an application for such permit and delivering the same to the Secretary of State with the registration so assigned. The Secretary of State shall thereupon issue to the purchaser a permit to dismantle the vehicle, which shall authorize such person to possess or transport such motor vehicle or to transfer ownership thereto by endorsement upon such permit. Registration or license shall not again be issued for such motor vehicle in the event it is scrapped, dismantled or destroyed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to require all identifying numbers on scrapped or junk cars be turned in to the Secretary of State so that they cannot be used again.