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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1184

H. P. 897

House of Representatives, February 28, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Snowe of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Providing for Inclusion of Odometer Reading on Certificate of
Registration of Motor Vehicles Returned Upon Transfer of Ownership.**

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

R. S., T. 29, § 151, amended. Section 151 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

In addition to the items listed in this section, the transferor of a motor vehicle shall include on said notice the odometer reading at the time of transfer and shall otherwise comply with Title 17, section 1609-A.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make Title 29, section 151 consistent with Title 17, section 1609-A, requiring the transferor of a motor vehicle to record the odometer reading at the time of transfer on the notice returned to the Secretary of State. This would assist law enforcement officials in determining who owned a motor vehicle at the time the odometer may have been reset or disconnected.