

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 169

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tozier of Unity.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Pertaining to Junked Cars.

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

17 MRSA, § 2272 is enacted to read:

§ 2272. Tax on junked cars

1. Landowners subject to tax on junked cars. Any landowner who permits a car or truck which is not properly registered in accordance with the motor vehicle statutes of this State or of any other state to occupy his land for a period of 30 days or longer within sight of a state or municipal road shall be subject to an annual tax levied by the municipality within which the unregistered vehicle is located.

2. Municipalities to levy tax on junked vehicles. Every municipality which contains land on which a vehicle subject to tax under subsection 1 remains for 30 days or longer shall levy an annual tax on the landowner of \$20 for each vehicle which is subject to tax under this section.

3. Exceptions. This section shall not apply to any junkyards or motor vehicle dealers properly licensed under the laws of this State.

FISCAL NOTE

The revenue which this Act will generate is difficult to estimate as the total number of junked vehicles which can be seen from public roads is unknown.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will encourage landowners to dispose of junked cars which can be seen from public roads by requiring them to pay an annual tax of \$20 per junked vehicle to their municipality.