

# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

## No. 481

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Presented by Mr. Drigotas of Auburn.

## STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

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

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

29 MRSA, § 2189 is enacted to read:

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§ 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. 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 dismantal or scrap such vehicle. This permit may be obtained by executing an application for such permit and delivering the same to the Secretary of State, who shall thereupon issue to the purchaser a permit to dismantle the vehicle. This permit shall authorize such person to possess or transport such motor vehicle or to transfer ownership thereto by endorsement upon such permit. A registration certificate or license shall not again be issued for such motor vehicle in the event it is scrapped, dismantled or destroyed.

#### FISCAL NOTE

The implementation of this bill will require the expenditure of approximately \$500 per year for forms, processing, storage and retrieval of information.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

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