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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE (Filing No. H-967)
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 2178, L.D. 2298, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Uninsured Motorist Law."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the word "Amend"
and inserting in place thereof the word 'Repeal'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the first paragraph
of the emergency preamble the following:

'Whereas, there is currently a statutory requirement that
persons carrying motor vehicle insurance in Maine also carry
uninsured vehicle coverage; and'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the 3rd paragraph
of the emergency preamble the following:

'Whereas, the Legislature has decided that the uninsured
vehicle coverage requirement is inequitable and represents an
unnecessary financial burden on those motorists who voluntarily
carry motor vehicle insurance; and

Whereas, in order to eliminate current confusion over the
uninsured motor vehicle coverage requirement and to eliminate as
well the inequity which this requirement is causing, this
requirement must be eliminated; and'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in
place thereof the following:

'24-A MRSA §2902, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, §1, and as
last amended by PL 1975, c. 437, §2, is repealed.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment repeals the Uninsured Motorist Law in order to eliminate the inequity of not requiring Maine motorists to carry car insurance while still requiring those that do to carry uninsured motorist coverage as well as regular coverage on their insurance policies.

Filed by Mr. Cox of Brewer.

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