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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-404)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 636, L.D. 787, Bill,
"AN ACT to Increase the Dollar Amount of an Accident that
Must be Reported from \$200 to \$500."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Increase the Dollar Amount of an Accident
That Must be Reported to the Secretary of State from \$200 to
\$300.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'29 MRSA §891, 6th ¶, first sentence, as amended by
PL 1973, c. 689, §4, is further amended to read:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident re-
sulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage
to the apparent amount of ~~\$200~~ \$300 or more, or some
person acting for him, shall, within 48 hours after the accident,
make a written report of it to the Secretary of State, on
forms provided by ~~said~~ the Secretary of State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment increased the dollar amount of accident
required by law to be reported to the Secretary of State from
\$200 to \$300. This change does not affect the financial
responsibility law. Any uninsured motorist who is involved in
an accident involving \$200 of damage or more is subject to the

financial responsibility law. The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the amount of work and the need for additional people to administer the reports. The rate of inflation has made the \$200 limit unnecessary.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Transportation
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