

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 654, L.D. 813, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Protect Insurance Claim Adjusters and Appraisers  
from Conflict of Interest."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'24-A MRSA §2164-B is enacted to read:

§2164-B. Conflicts of interest in appraisals

No person who appraises damage to a motor vehicle for an  
insurer may repair that damage to that motor vehicle for  
compensation. For purposes of this section, a person shall be  
considered to have appraised damage to a motor vehicle if he  
appraises the damage or has a direct substantial personal  
financial interest in the appraisal, a person shall be considered  
to have repaired damage to a motor vehicle if he repairs the  
damage or has a direct substantial personal financial interest in  
the repair.'

Statement of Fact  
amendment

The purpose of this / is to prohibit the obvious conflict  
of interest that arises when a person repairs a motor vehicle  
which he has also appraised for an insurance company.