

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1064

H. P. 874

House of Representatives, March 7, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Howe of South Portland, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

Cosponsor: Mr. Paradis of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Encourage Free and Open Competition in Insurance Funded Repairs.

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

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

§ 2164-B. Free competition

No insurer, domestic or foreign, or its agent or employee, shall request, suggest or recommend, directly or indirectly, that appraisals or repairs should or should not be made in a specified place of business.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to insure free competition in the referrals for repairs and appraisals to be covered by insurance by preventing insurers from suggesting repair businesses.