

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 488

H. P. 441

House of Representatives, January 28, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative G. Diamond of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT Concerning Registration of Motorcycles which are Returned to the Seller
Because of Defect.**

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

29 MRSA § 249, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 402, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

If the owner of a motorcycle or moped furnishes to the Secretary of State or his designee, satisfactory proof that he purchased that motorcycle or moped within 30 days prior to its registration and that within 30 days after the registration for that motorcycle or moped was issued he returned the motorcycle or moped because of a defect present at the time of purchase and obtained another, a new registration shall be issued to him for the replacement motorcycle or moped at no cost, provided that the application for the replacement registration must be submitted no later than 45 days after the date of issuance of the original registration.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that when an owner of a newly purchased motorcycle which he has registered has to return the motorcycle for another because of a defect, a new registration will be issued for the replacement motorcycle at no cost.