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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 676

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7 S.P. 234

In Senate, February 10, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, sent down for
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dutremble of York.

Cosponsor: Representative Brannigan of Portland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Used Car Repairs and
18 Insurance.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 24-A MRSA §2908 is enacted to read:

23 §2908. Use of used parts in auto repairs

24 1. Policies. Unless specifically and conspicu-
25 ously provided in the policy delivered to the
26 insured, no insurer may demand, require or request
27 that repairs of a motor vehicle of the policyholder
28 utilize used, rebuilt or reconditioned parts.

29 2. Notice. If, pursuant to this section and the
30 language of the policy, the insurer is so entitled,
31 prior to demanding, requiring or requesting installa-
32 tion of used, rebuilt or reconditioned parts, the

1 insurer shall notify the policyholder of its intent
2 to do so.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit motor
5 vehicle insurers from requiring the use of used parts
6 in repairs of the policyholder's vehicle, unless this
7 item has been specifically provided for in the
8 policy. In addition, even where substitution of used
9 parts is allowed, the policyholder should be noti-
10 fied, both so that he knows that such parts will be
11 used and so that, if he so chooses, he may make addi-
12 tional payments to secure new parts instead.

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