

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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7 H.P. 538

House of Representatives, February 10, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Willey of Hampden.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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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 the Disclosure of  
18 Information on Used Cars Sold by Used  
19 Car Dealers.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by  
24 PL 1981, c. 296, §2, is further amended to read:

25 B. The dealer's duty to promptly disclose the  
26 name and address of the previous owner of the  
27 motor vehicle, or dealer, upon the request of any  
28 person, the principal use to which the motor  
29 vehicle was put by that owner such as personal  
30 transportation, police car, daily rental car,  
31 taxi or other descriptive term, and the type of  
32 sale or other means by which the person acquired  
33 the motor vehicle, such as trade-in, sheriff's  
34 sale, repossession, auction or other descriptive

1 term, to the extent that such information is  
2 reasonably available to the person; and

3 Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§2, ¶¶C and D, as  
4 amended by PL 1981, c. 296, §3, are repealed.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This bill repeals provisions of the Used Car  
7 Information Act requiring dealers to provide informa-  
8 tion on mechanical defects or damage to the vehicles  
9 they are selling. As a practical matter, used car  
10 dealers do not generally have access to such informa-  
11 tion, since they purchase these vehicles from other  
12 dealers.

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