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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1490, L.D. 1965,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Lemon Law to Include
Vehicles Such as Tractor Trailers."

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Amend the bill in the first line after the enact-
ing clause (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting at
the beginning the following: 'Sec. 1.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting before the
Statement of Fact the following:

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'Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1163, sub-§2-A is enacted to
read:

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2-A. Vehicles of 8,500 pounds or more. In the
case of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 8,500
pounds or more, where various major portions of the
vehicle are under warranty by different manufactur-
ers, the manufacturer which warranties the portion of
the vehicle containing the nonconformity shall bear
the responsibility for the repair of the nonconformi-
ty, replacement of the nonconforming portion of the
vehicle or replacement of the entire vehicle.

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Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1163, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by
PL 1983, c. 145, is amended to read:

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A. The same nonconformity has been subject to
repair 4 or more times by the manufacturer or its
agents or authorized dealers within the express
warranty term or during the period of one year
following the date of original delivery of the
motor vehicle to a consumer, whichever is the
earlier date, and at least 2 of those times to
the same agent or dealer, but the nonconformity
continues to exist, except that the requirement
that the vehicle be returned to the same agent or

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1 dealer at least 2 times shall not apply to vehi-
2 cles with a gross vehicle weight of 8,500 pounds
3 or more; or'

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this amendment is to provide that,
6 where more than one manufacturer is involved in mak-
7 ing a large commercial vehicle or tractor trailer,
8 the manufacturer making the defective part shall be
9 responsible for the repair or replacement of the ve-
10 hicle.

11 The amendment also exempts owners of tractor
12 trailers from the requirement that they return the
13 defective vehicle to the same dealer or agent at
14 least twice for repairs.

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