

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 1965

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7 H.P. 1490

House of Representatives, January 19, 1984

8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
9 Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation is suggested and
10 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Moholland of Princeton, Representative
Brannigan of Portland and Senator Sewall of Lincoln.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Maine Lemon Law to
18 Include Vehicles Such as Tractor Trailers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 10 MRSA §1161, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 145, is
23 amended to read:

24 §1161. Definitions

25 As used in this chapter, unless the context indi-
26 cates otherwise, the following terms have the follow-
27 ing meanings.

28 1. Consumer. "Consumer" means the purchaser,
29 other than for purposes of resale, of a motor vehi-
30 cle, any person to whom the motor vehicle is trans-
31 ferred during the duration of an express warranty ap-
32 plicable to the motor vehicle and any other person
33 entitled by the terms of the warranty to enforce the

1 obligations of the warranty, except that the term
2 "consumer" shall not include any governmental entity,
3 or any business or commercial enterprise which regis-
4 ters 3 or more motor vehicles.

5 2. Manufacturer. "Manufacturer" means manufac-
6 turer, importer, distributor or anyone who is named
7 as the warrantor on an express written warranty on a
8 motor vehicle.

9 3. Motor vehicle. "Motor vehicle" means any mo-
10 tor driven vehicle, designed for the conveyance of
11 passengers or property on the public highways, which
12 is sold in this State, except that the term "motor
13 vehicle" does not include any commercial vehicle with
14 a gross vehicle weight of 8,500 pounds or more.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 The purpose of this bill is to include commercial
17 vehicles and tractor trailer type vehicles under the
18 Maine Lemon Law.

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