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STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
AN ACT to Prohibit the Tampering of Automobile Emission Controls.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine follows:
Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2189, sub-§1, as enacted by 1979, c. 464, §4, is repealed and the following acted in its place.
1. Definitions. For the purpose of this sect
element of design installed on or in any motor ve
cle or motor vehicle engine in order to comply pollutant emission restrictions established for
motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine by federal or statute.
<pre>Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2502, sub-§1, as enacted by 1979, c. 464, §5, is amended to read:</pre>

- 1 Equipment subject to inspection. The follow-2 ing equipment is subject to inspection: 3 Α. Body components; 4 В. Brakes; 5 C. Exhaust system; 6 D. Glazing; 7 Ε. Horn: 8 F. Lights and directional signals: 9 G. Rearview mirrors; Η. 10 Reflectors: 11 I. Running gear; 12 J. Safety seat belts on 1966 and subsequent mod-13 els: 14 K. Steering mechanism; 15 L. Tires; and 16 Μ. Windshield wipers: ; 17 Catalytic converter on 1985 and subsequent 18 models; and 19 O. Filler neck restriction on 1985 and subse-20 quent models. 21 STATEMENT OF FACT 22 Tampering and fuel switching harms human health
- This bill adds the visual inspection of the catalytic convertor and filler neck restrictor to the annual motor vehicle inspection check list for 1985

oxide, hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides.

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by increasing emissions of airborne lead, carbon mon-

1	and subsequent model year vehicles. As part of the
2	motor vehicle inspection, this measure automatically
3	insures that no 1985 vehicle is sold that has had
4	these particular emission control devices removed.
5	Subsequent model year vehicles would be phased into
6	the program.

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