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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 933

S.P. 342

In Senate, March 6, 1985

Reference to the Committee on Business and Commerce suggested and ordered printed. (By Request)

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Sewall of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Odometer Readings.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §151, as amended by PL 1975, c. 731, §27, is further amended to read:

§151. Certificate not transferable; notice of transfer

Upon the transfer of ownership, other than a transfer to the surviving spouse, of any vehicle, its registration shall expire and the person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall forthwith return the certificate of registration to the Secretary of State with a written notice containing the date of the transfer of ownership and the name, place of residence and address of the vendee and a description of the vehicle, including its motor, serial, or vehicle identification number. In addition to the items

1 listed in this section, the transferor of a motor ve-
2 hicle shall ~~include on said notice the odometer read-~~
3 ~~ing at the time of transfer and shall otherwise com-~~
4 ~~ply with Title 17, section 1609-A.~~ Upon surrender of
5 the registration form to the Motor Vehicle Division
6 of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State
7 shall not issue a new registration unless the infor-
8 mation required by Title 17, section 1609-A has been
9 completed on the surrendered registration form.

10 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §364-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
11 1981, c. 470, Pt. B, §11, is amended to read:

12 1. Information on transfer. At the time of
13 transfer of a motor vehicle each transferor shall
14 furnish to the transferee a written statement signed
15 by the transferor containing the following informa-
16 tion, and also shall enter, on any form prescribed by
17 the Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles,
18 the information required under this section, except
19 the information required by paragraphs B, G and H:

- 20 A. The date of the transfer;
- 21 B. The odometer reading at the time of transfer;
- 22 C. The transferor's current address;
- 23 D. A statement that the transferor or his agent
24 has repaired, replaced or serviced the odometer,
25 if such is the fact;
- 26 E. The name and address of the prior owner;
- 27 F. The identity of the vehicle, including its
28 make, model and body type, vehicle identification
29 number and last plate number;
- 30 G. If the transferor knows that the odometer
31 reading differs from the number of miles the ve-
32 hicle has actually been driven, he shall include
33 a statement of the true mileage traveled, if
34 known, or if not, a statement that the actual ve-
35 hicle mileage is unknown; and
- 36 H. If the transferor knows that the number of
37 miles the vehicle has been driven is beyond the

