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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1261
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7 S.P. 458

In Senate, April 9, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Business and Commerce suggested and
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dutremble of York.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Warranties Given by
18 Persons Engaged in the Business of
19 Rust-proofing Motor Vehicles.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 10 MRSA c. 204-A is enacted to read:

24 CHAPTER 204-A

25 LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF CERTAIN WARRANTIES

26 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

27 §1191. Definitions

28 As used in this chapter, unless the context oth-
29 erwise indicates, the following terms have the fol-
30 lowing meanings.

1 1. Rust-proofing. "Rust-proofing" means any
2 procedure or method involving the application to all
3 or any portion of the body of a motor vehicle of a
4 product designed specifically to prevent, retard, de-
5 lay or deter the development of rust on that vehicle.

6 §1192. Rustproofing warranties; liability

7 Any person offering any express warranties con-
8 cerning the rust-proofing of any motor vehicle shall
9 be liable for any damage resulting to that motor ve-
10 hicle as a result of the failure of the rust-proofing
11 to conform to those express warranties. The liability
12 imposed by this section is in addition to any oth-
13 er liability imposed by law.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this bill is to provide that when
16 a person rust-proofs a motor vehicle and makes ex-
17 press warranties concerning that rust-proofing he
18 shall be liable for any damages resulting to the mo-
19 tor vehicle as a result of the breach of those ex-
20 press warranties.

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