

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

NO. 59
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7 H.P. 56 House of Representatives, January 26, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation
suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Paradis of Old Town.

10 Cosponsored by Representative Lebowitz of Bangor, Senator
Brawn of Knox and Representative Garland of Bangor.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT to Provide for the Creation of Liens
18 and Sales on Small Gasoline Motors.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §3951 is amended to read:

23 §3951. Lien created

24 Every individual, partnership or corporation,
25 having an established place of business in this
26 State, engaged in making, altering, repairing or
27 cleaning any watch, clock, jewelry, electric motor,
28 major and traffic appliance, small gasoline motor,
29 radio and other electronic equipment, musical instru-
30 ments, and in cleaning, repairing or pressing of
31 clothes, or expending any labor or materials thereon,
32 shall have a lien upon ~~said~~ the watch, clock, jewel-

1 ry, clothes, electric motor, major and traffic appli-
2 ance, small gasoline motor, radio and other electron-
3 ic equipment and musical instrument for a reasonable
4 compensation for said the labor and materials, which
5 shall take precedence of all other claims and incum-
6 brances. Such watch, clock, jewelry, clothes, elec-
7 tric motor, major and traffic appliance, small gaso-
8 line motor, radio and other electronic equipment and
9 musical instrument shall be exempt from attachment or
10 execution until such lien and the cost of enforcing
11 it are satisfied.

12 Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §3952 is amended to read:

13 §3952. Sale after 6 months

14 The lien holder shall retain such watch, clock,
15 jewelry, clothes, electric motor, major and traffic
16 appliance, small gasoline motor, radio and other
17 electronic equipment and musical instrument for a pe-
18 riod of 6 months, at the expiration of which time, if
19 such lien is not satisfied, he may sell such watch,
20 clock, jewelry, clothes, electric motor, major and
21 traffic appliance, small gasoline motor, radio and
22 other electronic equipment and musical instrument at
23 public or private sale, after giving 30 days' notice
24 in writing to the owner, specifying the amount due,
25 describing the property to be sold and informing him
26 that the payment of such amount within 30 days shall
27 entitle him to redeem such property. Such notice may
28 be given by mailing the same addressed to the owner's
29 place of residence if known, or if the owner's place
30 of residence is unknown, a copy of such notice may be
31 posted by the holder of such lien in 2 public places
32 in the town, village or city where the property is
33 held.

34 STATEMENT OF FACT

35 The purpose of this bill is to provide for the
36 creation of liens and sales after 6 months on small
37 gasoline motors.

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