

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1502

H.P. 1108 House of Representatives, May 11, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested  
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative RACINE of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Reconstructed and Rebuilt  
Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §119 is enacted to read:

§119. Reconstructed and rebuilt motor vehicles

The owner of a motor vehicle reconstructed or re-  
built such that the body of one type or model of ve-  
hicle is placed upon the frame of a different model  
or type of vehicle shall register the vehicle accord-  
ing to the body, but shall pay excise tax according  
to the body or frame, whichever is newer. The owner  
shall also apply to the Secretary of State for an as-  
signed vehicle identification number pursuant to sec-

1 tion 103, and, if the frame or body is less than 10  
2 years old, shall comply with chapter 21.

3 Violation of this section is a Class E crime.

4 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2190 is enacted to read:

5 §2190. Alterations forbidden

6 A motor vehicle shall comply with the inspection  
7 standards according to the vehicle description on the  
8 registration for that motor vehicle.

9 The operation of a motor vehicle altered through  
10 the use of component parts, tires or other equipment  
11 so that the motor vehicle is not in compliance with  
12 inspection standards for the vehicle is a Class E  
13 crime.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This bill clarifies the process for registering a  
16 reconstructed or rebuilt vehicle and forbids altera-  
17 tions of a vehicle which bring the vehicle out of  
18 compliance with inspection standards.

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