

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2070

H.P. 1517 House of Representatives, January 15, 1988  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation  
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland,  
Representatives ALLEN of Washington and LEBOWITZ of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Require Dealers in All-Terrain  
2 Vehicles to Provide Written Warranties.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 12 MRSA §7855, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

7 6. Warranties and information on used ATV's. Any  
8 dealer who offers a warranty in connection with the

1 sale or transfer of a used ATV shall furnish a written  
2 statement concerning that warranty. The statement  
3 regarding the warranty shall indicate the parts or  
4 systems of the vehicle that are covered and those not  
5 covered by the warranty and what the dealer will do in  
6 the event of a defect and at whose expense.

7 The dealer shall also furnish before sale a written  
8 statement identifying any and all defects known to the  
9 dealer and any type of damage that the vehicle has  
10 sustained if such information is known to the dealer.  
11 At the time of purchasing a used ATV the dealer shall  
12 require the seller to certify as to any known defects,  
13 or any damage which the vehicle has sustained.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This bill requires that any dealer warranties on  
16 used ATV's be in writing. It also requires that a  
17 dealer when buying an ATV require that the seller  
18 certify as to its condition and previous damage  
19 history and that this information be furnished to  
20 prospective buyers.

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