

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 359

H.P. 247

House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

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

*Ed Pert*

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, Senator HOBBS of York and Representative GURNEY of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

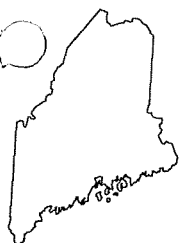
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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An Act to Mandate Disclosure of Rustproofing of Motor Vehicles.

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

3 29 MRSA §2611 is enacted to read:

5 §2611. Rustproofing

7 Any person who rustproofs a car in this State or who sells  
9 or offers a car for sale in this State which the seller or  
11 offeror claims has been rustproofed shall provide the owner or  
13 offeree with the following information:

15 1. Type. The type and method of rustproofing used  
17 including at least the concentration of rustproofing material,  
19 the applicator, the location at which the rustproofing was  
21 completed, the warranty if applicable; and

23 2. Scope. How much and which parts of the car are  
25 rustproofed. Rustproofing must be visible upon inspection by the  
27 consumer or buyer or a schematic of the rustproofing must be  
29 provided.

31 A person who willfully violates this section shall be  
33 punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment of  
not more than 6 months, or both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require anyone who rustproofs a car or sells a car which has been rustproofed to inform the owner or buyer as to what type of rustproofing was used and how much of the car has been rustproofed.