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H.P. 309

House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick and Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Unfair Trade Practices in the Automobile
Insurance Industry.



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

3 24-A MRSA §2164-C, as reallocated by PL 1979, c. 663, §143,
5 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7 §2164-C. Free competition

9 1. Prohibited practice. No insurer, domestic or foreign,
11 or its agent or employee, shall require, directly or indirectly,
that appraisals of or repairs to motor vehicle glass should or
should not be made in a specified place of business.

13 2. Violation. Any individual who violates this section
15 shall be guilty of a Class D crime and shall be prosecuted in
accordance with section 214.

17 3. Suspension; revocation of license. Notwithstanding
19 section 2165, anyone found in violation of this section shall be
21 subject to license suspension or revocation of certificate of
authority or license as may be applicable under this Title.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

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27 This bill provides a penalty for those insurers who violate
29 Maine Insurance Code, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section
2164-C, dealing with unfair trade practices and frauds.