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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 702, L.D. 963, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Motor Vehicle Dealership Insurance Coverage Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2909 is enacted to read:

§2909. Insurance for dealers and transporters

1. As used in this section, "owner" means the owner of a motor vehicle, the owner's agent, employee or independent contractor.

2. The superintendent shall not approve any policy required pursuant to Title 29, section 832, unless coverage is provided for both the owner and operator of the motor vehicle.

3. The owner's policy must provide primary coverage up to the limits specified in Title 29, section 832. Any other valid and collectible insurance policy available to an operator who is not the owner must provide excess coverage.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §832, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 585, §12, is repealed.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies current law which states that primary insurance coverage for a dealer-owned motor vehicle is with the dealer, not the operator. The limits of this primary coverage are as set in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 832. Excess coverage over these limits is to come from the operator's insurance.