

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 28, 1991

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

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

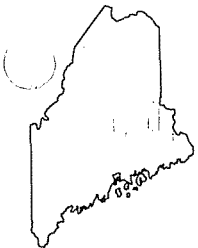
Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred.

Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Saco, Representative NUTTING of Leeds and Senator CONLEY of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Cover Replacement Vehicle Costs.



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

4 **14 MRSA §1454**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 623, is further
amended to read:

6 **§1454. Cost of replacement motor vehicles**

8 In any action where recovery is sought for the destruction
or damage of a motor vehicle, the owner of such motor vehicle
10 ~~shall be~~ is entitled to recover reasonable rental costs actually
expended for a replacement motor vehicle during such time, ~~not to~~
12 ~~exceed 45 days,~~ as the damaged motor vehicle could not be
operated or during such time, ~~not to exceed 45 days,~~ as is
14 required to obtain a replacement motor vehicle for the destroyed
motor vehicle.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 Current law provides for the recovery of the cost of
22 replacement motor vehicles for a period of up to 45 days. This
bill removes the 45-day limitation and provides that the motor
24 vehicle owner is entitled to recover reasonable rental costs
actually expended for a replacement vehicle during the time that
26 the damaged vehicle can not be operated.