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Presented by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George.

Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport, Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro and Representative KUTASI of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Inform Insureds of the Extent of Insured Value.



Be i	t	enacted	by	the	People	of	the	State	of	'Maine	as	follows:
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24-A MRSA §2902-C is enacted to read:

\$2902-C. Notice of insured value

Every insurance policy providing motor vehicle casualty insurance that insures for replacement value of the motor vehicle must clearly state on the face of the policy that the policy insures for replacement value of the motor vehicle at the time of the accident as established by the insurer, not for the purchase price, and must carry a separate endorsement to the insured's policy stating the limitation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that motor vehicle insurance policies that insure for replacement value of the motor vehicle state that limitation and carry a separate endorsement. The purpose of this bill is to make sure that insurance buyers understand what they are buying.