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H.P. 1022

House of Representatives, April 11, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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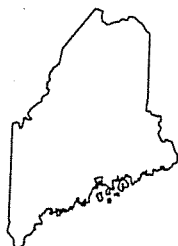
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Dealing with Abandoned Automobiles in the State.



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

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29 MRSA §2610, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

6 5-A. Criminal penalty for abandonment. Abandonment of a
8 vehicle in any manner set forth in subsection 1 is a Class E
crime. There is a rebuttable presumption that the person to whom
the vehicle is registered is the person who abandoned the vehicle.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

14 In order to further discourage the abandonment of vehicles,
16 this bill makes abandonment of a vehicle a Class E crime and
establishes a rebuttable presumption that the registered owner is
the one who abandoned the vehicle.