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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative VIGUE of Winslow. Cosponsored by Senator RICH of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Prevent Insurers from Mandating the Use of Specific Parts, Products or Businesses.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 24-A MRSA §2164-C, as reallocated by PL 1979, c. 663, §143, is amended to read: 4 §2164-C. Free competition б 8 No An insurer, domestic or foreign, or its agent or employee, shall--require may not, directly or indirectly, that appraisals-er-repairs-to-motor-vehicle-glass-should-or-should-net 10 be-made-in-a-specified-place-of-business limit its coverage under a policy covering damage to a motor vehicle by: 12 14 1. Parts or products. Specifying the brand, type, kind, age or condition of any part or product that must be used to repair the motor vehicle; or 16 18 2. Place of business. Limiting the beneficiary of the policy from selecting a person or place of business to appraise 20 or repair damage to the motor vehicle covered under the policy. 22 STATEMENT OF FACT 24 Under this bill, motor vehicle insurers are prohibited from 26 specifying the parts or products that must be used to repair a motor vehicle or the person or place of business that must 28 appraise or repair damage to a motor vehicle.