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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast. Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland, Representative LEMKE of Westbrook and Representative CARLETON of Wells.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Ensure Complete Recovery for Injuries to Children.

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

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24-A MRSA §2902-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 126, §3, is amended to read:

4. Coverage for family members must be offered. An insurer may not sell or renew a motor vehicle liability insurance policy on or after January 1, 1992 with a provision that excludes coverage for injury to the insured or any family member unless the insurer offers the opportunity to remove that exclusion by buying coverage in-the-nenliability-section-of-the-policy-fer economic-damages for injury to the insured or any family member. The optional coverage may be limited to economic damages for adult insureds or adult family members. This optional coverage must be available in monetary increments limited to no more than the liability limits of the policy for liability to other persons.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the recently enacted requirement for 22 optional motor vehicle insurance to provide that the optional coverage would cover noneconomic damages suffered by a family 24 member who is a minor.

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