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S.P. 223

In Senate, February 25, 1993

**An Act to Require That Purchasers of Used Cars Be Informed Whether
the Cars Were the Subjects of Lemon Law Decisions.**

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator HANDY of Androscoggin, Representative HOGLUND of Portland and
Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, LUTHER of Oxford, Representatives: BOWERS of
Washington, CATHCART of Orono, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset,
LARRIVEE of Gorham, MELENDY of Rockland, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROTONDI of
Athens, TOWNSEND of Portland.

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

2 Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4 4. Lemon law buybacks. If a vehicle has been the subject
6 of a complaint pursuant to chapter 203-A that was either filed in
8 court or accepted for state-certified arbitration and the
10 manufacturer subsequently purchased back the vehicle, either as
12 the result of a court or arbitration order or voluntary
14 settlement:

16 A. The dealer must disclose this fact, if known, when
18 disclosing any defects pursuant to subsection 2-A, paragraph
20 B; and

22 B. The manufacturer must disclose this fact when selling
24 the vehicle to a dealer and completing the statement
26 required by subsection 3.

STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This bill requires that a consumer purchasing a used car be
30 informed whether the vehicle had been the subject of a Maine
32 lemon law decision or settlement.