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House of Representatives, March 2, 1993

An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Repair Plates to Automobile Repair Garages.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome. Cosponsored by Representative STROUT of Corinth and Representative: HUSSEY of Milo.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 29 MRSA c. 5, sub-c. III-A, first 2 lines, as amended, is
4	repealed and the following enacted in its place:
6	<u>SUBCHAPTER III-A</u> <u>REGISTRATION OF DEALERS, TRANSPORTERS AND REPAIRERS</u>
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· 10	Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §341, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 481, §10, is amended to read:
12	11. Business location. "Business location" means a permanent enclosed building in which the business involving
14	transporter or repairer licenses may be lawfully carried on in accordance with the terms of all applicable building codes and
16	zoning and other land use regulatory ordinances. This location shall must be located within the State of-Maine, be easily
18	accessible and open to the public at all reasonable times, have an office with suitable equipment for the business conducted and
20	have an exterior sign indicating the business name.
22	Sec.3. 29 MRSA §341, sub-§15 is enacted to read:
24	15. Repairer. "Repairer" means a person engaged in the business of mechanical or structural repair of motor vehicles who
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§2507. Vehicles with dealer, transporter and repairer registrations

No dealer or---holder---of---a---transporter---registration б eertificate in new or used motor vehicles or holder of a transporter or repairer registration may permit any vehicle under 8 his the dealer's, transporter's or repairer's ownership or control to be released for operation upon the highways, unless the vehicle meets the inspection standards required by section 10 2503 and the rules promulgated adopted under that section, except 12 that any vehicle, that is mechanically safe but requires body repairs, may be operated by the owner or his an employee for the 14 sole purpose of transporting the vehicle to an establishment for body repair. If the vehicle bears a prior inspection certificate, the certificate shall must be removed unless the vehicle is under the control of a repairer and is registered by the vehicle's 18 owner.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill creates repairer plates for businesses such as 24 body shops and repair garages to use solely on vehicles in their possession for testing and adjusting. The repairer registration 26 and plates do not authorize the holder to sell vehicles.

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