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H.P. 561

House of Representatives, March 2, 1993

An Act Regarding Automobile Air Emission Standards.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LORD of Waterboro.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, ALIBERTI of Lewiston, ANDERSON of Woodland, BAILEY of Township 27, BAILEY of Farmington, BARTH of Bethel, BEAM of Lewiston, BENNETT of Norway, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CARON of Biddeford, CARR of Sanford, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, COFFMAN of Old Town, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, FARREN of Cherryfield, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GEAN of Alfred, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, GREENLAW of Standish, HALE of Sanford, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of Howland, HILLOCK of Gorham, HOGLUND of Portland, HUSSEY of Milo, JACQUES of Waterville, JALBERT of Lisbon, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KETTERER of Madison, KNEELAND of Easton, KUTASI of Bridgton, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Van Buren, MITCHELL of Freeport, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NASH of Camden, NICKERSON of Turner, NORTON of Winthrop, OTT of York, PLOURDE of Biddeford, POULIOT of Lewiston, QUINT of Paris, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter,

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

4 Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §585, as amended by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A,
§40 and Pt. B, §158, is further amended by adding at the end a
6 new paragraph to read:

8 The board may not adopt air emission standards for new motor
10 vehicles that are more stringent than the standards established
12 for such vehicles by federal law or regulation.

14 Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §585-A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A,
§40 and Pt. B, §159, is further amended by adding at the end a
16 new paragraph to read:

18 The board may not adopt air emission standards for new motor
20 vehicles that are more stringent than the standards established
22 for such vehicles by federal law or regulation.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill prohibits the Board of Environmental Protection
from adopting air emission standards for new motor vehicles that
are more stringent than the federal standards adopted for new
motor vehicles.