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H.P. 163

House of Representatives, January 24, 1995

**An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Sale of Recreational Vehicles
on Sunday.**

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WINGLASS of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GOOLEY of Farmington,
HICHBORN of LaGrange, LIBBY of Buxton, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton
Springs, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §3203**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 127, §124,
is further amended to read:

6 **§3203. Sales of motor vehicles prohibited**

8 Any person who ~~shall-carry~~ carries on or ~~engage~~ engages in
10 the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or trading
in new or used motor vehicles; or who ~~shall-open~~ opens any place
12 of business or lot wherein ~~he~~ the person attempts to or does
engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or
14 trading in new or used motor vehicles; or who does buy, sell,
exchange, deal or trade in new or used motor vehicles as a
16 business on the first day of the week, commonly known and
designated as Sunday, is a disorderly person. Such a disorderly
18 person upon conviction for the first offense ~~shall~~ must be
punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for
not more than 10 days, or by both; and for the 2nd offense ~~shall~~
20 must be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by
imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both; and for the
22 3rd or each subsequent offense ~~shall~~ must be punished by a fine
of not more than \$750 or by imprisonment for not more than 6
24 months, or by both. If the person is the holder of dealer or
transporter registration plates under Title 29 29-A, chapter 5 9,
26 subchapter ~~III-A~~ III, such person ~~shall-be~~ is subject to the
suspension or revocation of ~~said~~ those plates, as provided for in
28 Title 29 29-A, section 350-A 903, for the violation of this
section. Recreational vehicle dealers are exempt from this
30 section.

32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34 This bill makes changes consistent with the recodification
36 of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29 to Title 29-A and also
makes recreational vehicle dealers exempt from the Sunday sales
38 prohibition.