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No. 751

S.P. 279

In Senate, March 7, 1995

**An Act to Allow Charitable Organizations to Accept and Dispose of
Motor Vehicles.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §851, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

6 **1-A. Charitable organization.** "Charitable organization"
7 means an organization established as a nonprofit corporation
8 under Title 13-B, chapters 2 and 3.

10 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §851, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683,
11 Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

12 **2. Dealer.** "Dealer" means a person engaged in the business
13 of buying, selling, exchanging or offering to negotiate,
14 negotiating or advertising the sale of a vehicle or industrial
15 equipment and who has:

16 A. An established place of business for those purposes in
17 this State; and

18 B. A current dealer license issued by the Secretary of
19 State.

21 "Dealer" does not include the State when selling state-owned
22 vehicles or a charitable organization that accepts or disposes of
23 a donated vehicle.

24 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §851, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

25 **2-A. Donated vehicle.** "Donated vehicle" means a motor
26 vehicle that is given to a charitable organization by the owner
27 of the motor vehicle. The motor vehicle must be given free of
28 charge to the charitable organization. A motor vehicle that is
29 exchanged for money or other goods or bartered services is not a
30 donated vehicle.

31 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §851, sub-§11,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.
32 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

33 **11. Used car dealer.** "Used car dealer" means a dealer
34 whose primary business is the buying and selling of used motor
35 vehicles. "Used car dealer" does not include a charitable
36 organization that accepts or disposes of a donated vehicle.

37 **Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §852, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

38 **6. Fees not applicable.** The fees described in this section
39 do not apply to a charitable organization that accepts or
40 disposes of a donated vehicle.
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