

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 721

House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

**An Act Requiring Disclosure of Insurance Rating on All New Motor  
Vehicles Sold in the State.**

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Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA c. 204-A**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 51, is amended by repealing and replacing the first 2 lines to read:

6   CHAPTER 204-A

8   DISCLOSURES ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES

10       **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1191, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

12       3. Motor vehicle insurance rating. "Motor vehicle insurance rating" means the insurance rate assigned to the motor vehicle's make and model by the Bureau of Insurance based on the ratings given to the motor vehicle by insurers and rating organizations.

18       **Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1192, sub-§§3 and 4**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 51, are amended to read:

20               **3. Transportation charges.** The amount, if any, charged to the dealer for transportation of the motor vehicle to the location at which it is delivered to the dealer; ~~and~~

24               **4. Total amount.** The total of the amounts specified pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3+; ~~and~~

28       **Sec. 4. 10 MRSA §1192, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

30       5. Motor vehicle insurance rating. The motor vehicle insurance rating assigned to the motor vehicle's make and model by the Bureau of Insurance.

34   **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36               This bill mandates disclosure of the insurance rating for new motor vehicles sold within the State. The rating, classified according to vehicle make and model, is determined by the Bureau of Insurance based on the insurance ratings filed by insurers and rating organizations.