

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 552

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H.P. 407

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

**An Act to Prohibit Rebates and Other Incentives Pertaining to Insurance Claims.**

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JONES of Pittsfield.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, PINKHAM of Brunswick,  
STEDMAN of Hartland, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1802, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

6 3. Rebates prohibited. With respect to any repair paid for  
8 in whole or in part by an insurance company, a repair facility  
10 may not fail to charge all or any part of the deductible to be  
12 paid by an insured customer, or give away any rebate, gift,  
14 prize, premium, bonus, fee or other monetary or tangible thing to  
16 an insured customer or any person not in the employ of the repair  
18 facility as an inducement to have the repair made at the repair  
20 facility.

22 **SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits a motor vehicle repair facility from  
refunding a deductible to be paid by insured customers or  
providing rebates or other incentives to insured customers or  
other persons as an incentive to have a repair made at the repair  
facility with respect to repairs paid for in whole or in part by  
insurance companies.