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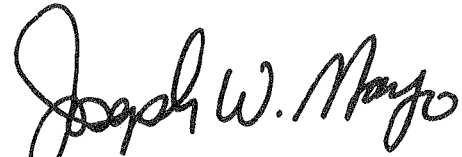
No. 776

H.P. 585

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Exempt Permitted Auto Recyclers from the Solid Waste Management Rules.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MERES of Norridgewock.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DEXTER of Kingfield, POULIN of Oakland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3755-A, sub-§3, ¶I** is enacted to read:

6 I. The storage areas for tires must be in accordance with the following standards.

8 (1) The total area for tire storage must be less than 10,000 square feet by 10 feet high.

10 (2) A 50-foot wide strip cleared to mineral soil must be constructed and maintained around the perimeter of each tire storage area and fire lanes must be constructed and maintained through the interior of each tire storage area.

16 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3755-A, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

18 6. Rules. An automobile recycling business licensed under this section is exempt from the Board of Environmental Protection's solid waste management rules relating to tire storage.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill requires that an automobile recycling business with an automobile recycling business permit issued by the municipality in which it is located meet the following standards for tire storage areas:

28 1. The total area for tire storage must be less than 10,000 square feet by 10 feet high; and

30 2. Fire lanes must be constructed and maintained.

32 The bill exempts an automobile recycling business with an automobile recycling business permit from the Board of Environmental Protection's solid waste management rules relating to tire storage.