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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1370, L.D. 1920, Bill, "An Act to Promote Competitiveness Regarding the Sale of Recreational Vehicles by Allowing Better Discounts"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1434, sub-§3, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 427, §2, is amended to read:

F. To offer to sell or to sell parts or accessories to any new recreational vehicle dealer for use in that dealer's own business for the purpose of replacing or repairing the same or a comparable part or accessory at a lower price than the price charged for that part or accessory to any other new recreational vehicle dealer for similar parts or accessories for use in the dealer's own business. This paragraph does not prohibit a manufacturer from offering incentives for ~~selling~~ providing unit discounts based on the number of recreational vehicle parts and accessories sold as long as the incentive is offered to all dealers meeting the same terms and conditions of that incentive;'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may reduce prosecutions for Class E crimes. If jail sentences are reduced, the savings to the counties are estimated to be \$86.45 per day per prisoner. These savings do not affect reimbursement by the State. The reduction in the

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2 number of prosecutions that would have resulted in a jail
sentence and the resulting savings to the county jail system are
4 expected to be insignificant.

6 The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from
reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with
8 the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the
court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease
10 General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment expands the available unit discounts to
include discounts based on the number of recreational vehicle
16 parts and accessories sold, provided that the discount is
available to all dealers.

18 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.