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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 59, L.D. 68, Bill, "An Act to Permit the Sale of Motorcycles on Sunday"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Prohibition Against Sales of Motorcycles on Sunday'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §3203-B is enacted to read:

§3203-B. Motorcycle display

A person who is licensed in accordance with Title 29-A, chapter 9, subchapter III and whose primary business is the buying and selling of motorcycles is not exempt from the provisions of section 3203, except that person may display any motorcycle on Sunday and may respond to inquiries about the features, options and accessories related to any motorcycle displayed at that person's business on Sunday. Nothing in this section permits a business displaying motorcycles on Sunday to sell or offer to sell in any form, whether spoken or written, a motorcycle or any other motor vehicle on Sunday.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report. It strikes the title and language of the original bill. The amendment clarifies the current prohibition on the sale of motor vehicles on Sunday by allowing licensed dealers of motorcycles, whose primary business is the buying and selling of motorcycles, to display motorcycles on their lots on Sunday and to answer questions about features, options and accessories on those displayed motorcycles. The bill does not, however, remove the prohibition against sales of motor vehicles on Sunday.

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