

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2002

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Legislative Document

No. 2064

S.P. 740

In Senate, January 11, 2002

**An Act to Waive the Title Fee for Towed Abandoned Vehicles.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Cahill".

PAMELA L. CAHILL  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and  
Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §603, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683,  
Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 **5. Exemption from title fees.** Owners exempt from  
7 registration fees are also exempt from title fees. A towing  
8 company is exempt from title fees for an abandoned vehicle when  
9 the vehicle is towed by the towing company at the request of the  
10 State Police if the towing company declares that the vehicle is a  
11 total loss while claiming the vehicle pursuant to chapter 15,  
12 subchapter III. As used in this subsection, "abandoned" has the  
13 same meaning as in section 1852.

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16 **SUMMARY**

18 Under this bill, if a towing company tows an abandoned motor  
19 vehicle at the request of the State Police and then claims the  
20 vehicle and declares that the vehicle is a total loss, the towing  
company is exempt from paying a title fee for the vehicle.