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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 595, L.D. 818, Bill, "An Act To Allow Modified Automotive Suspension"

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

'An Act To Amend Motor Vehicle Frame Height Laws'

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. 29-A MRSA §1920, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

1. Minimum and maximum frame end heights. A motor vehicle may not be operated on a public way or receive a certificate of inspection with a frame end height of less than 10 inches or a maximum frame end height based on the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating that is greater than:

- A. For an automobile, 22 inches in the front and rear;
B. For a vehicle of 4,500 pounds and less, 24 inches in the front and 26 inches in the rear;
C. For a vehicle of 4,501 pounds to 7,500 pounds, 27 inches in the front and 29 inches in the rear; and
D. For a vehicle of 7,501 pounds to 10,000 pounds, 28 inches in the front and 30 inches in the rear.

Measurements must be taken from a level surface to the lowest point--on bottom of the frame end. For the purposes of this

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2 subsection, "frame end" means the point at which the frame rail
3 terminates at the bumper assembly.'

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SUMMARY

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7 This amendment replaces the original bill. It only modifies
8 the standard for measuring the frame height of a motor vehicle.