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14 **STATE OF MAINE**
16 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
18 **121ST LEGISLATURE**
20 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 596, L.D. 819, Bill, "An
24 Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Pertaining to Mufflers"

26 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting
28 clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the
30 following:

32 'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1912, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

34 6. Exception. Subsections 1 and 3 do not apply to a muffler
36 or exhaust system that does not emit noise in excess of 95
38 decibels as measured in accordance with standards and
40 specifications outlined in standard J-1169 adopted by the Society
42 of Automotive Engineers in May 1998. Measurements must be made by
44 participating certified inspection stations.

This subsection applies to motor vehicles as defined in section
101, subsection 42, except that it does not apply to motorcycles.'

38 **SUMMARY**

40 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment creates an
42 exception to the current motor vehicle statutory provisions that
44 prohibit loud exhaust noise by allowing exhaust systems that do
not exceed 95 decibels as measured in accordance with the Society

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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of Automotive Engineers standard J-1169. The amendment applies to motor vehicles with the exception of motorcycles.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 04/10/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 819

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Pertaining to Mufflers

LR 0224(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

May result in a decrease in traffic infractions