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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 609, L.D. 1677, Bill, "An Act To Exempt Classic Auto Dealers from Dealer Plate Restrictions"

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

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'An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Automobile Dealer Registration Plates'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §903, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2003, c. 496, §1, is further amended to read:

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3. Plate reduction. Upon renewal of a dealer license, the number of plates allowed a motor vehicle dealer who fails to sell, ~~through retail sales,~~ a minimum of one vehicle per month or 12 vehicles within a 12-month period must be reduced to one dealer plate, and the motor vehicle dealer may not be issued a dealer plate under section 1002, subsection 1, paragraph B. Upon a 2nd application for renewal of a dealer license, a motor vehicle dealer must be denied renewal if the Secretary of State determines that the dealer sold fewer than 4 vehicles, ~~through retail sales,~~ in the previous license year, at which time all dealer credentials issued previously must be returned to the Secretary of State.

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A motor vehicle dealer who is denied a license renewal under this

2 subsection may not reapply until the license has been expired at
least one year.

4 A motor vehicle dealer who holds a vehicle auction business
license under section 1051 is exempt from this subsection.

6 A motor vehicle dealer who engages primarily in the sale of
8 classic vehicles, emergency vehicles or industrial or farm
equipment is exempt from this subsection.'

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SUMMARY

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16 This amendment changes the title of the bill to accurately
reflect its new provisions.

18 This amendment changes the minimum sales requirement of 12
20 vehicles in order to obtain a renewal of a dealer license by
removing the restriction to retail sales only. This amendment
22 also exempts dealers engaged primarily in the sale of emergency
vehicles or industrial or farm equipment as well as classic
24 vehicles, the last of which the bill proposed for exemption, from
the minimum sales requirement.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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



LD 1677

An Act To Exempt Classic Auto Dealers from Dealer Plate Restrictions

LR 2319(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$0	(\$5,825)	(\$5,825)	(\$5,825)
Revenue				
Highway Fund	\$0	\$5,825	\$5,825	\$5,825

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The changes in dealer plate restrictions will result in minor revenue increases to the Highway Fund for fiscal year 2003-04 and an annual increase of \$5,825 beginning in fiscal year 2004-05.