

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 116

In Senate, January 25, 2005

### **An Act To Require the Disclosure of the State's Implied Warranty Laws**

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Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COWGER of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and  
Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives:  
BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, SCHATZ of  
Blue Hill, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 11 MRSA §2-315-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§2-315-A. Implied warranty disclosure**

8 When a seller of goods offers a buyer a service contract or  
10 promises services for a fee, the seller must provide information  
12 on the buyer's implied warranty rights as described sections  
14 2-314 and 2-315.

16 **Sec. 2. 11 MRSA §2-316, sub-§(5) ¶(a)**, as amended by PL 1997, c.  
18 497, §1, is further amended to read:

20 (a) A violation of this section or section 2-314, 2-315 or  
22 2-316 2-315-A arising from the retail sale of consumer goods  
24 and services constitutes a violation of Title 5, chapter 10,  
Unfair Trade Practices Act.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that, when a seller attempts to sell a  
service contract for a consumer good, the seller provide  
information to the buyer on the State's implied warranty law.