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An Act To Protect Consumers Regarding Motor Vehicle Rentals

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA c. 218** is enacted to read:

6 **CHAPTER 218**

8 **MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS**

10 **§1479. Verification of mileage**

12 An agent or employee of a person, firm, partnership,
14 association, corporation, limited liability company or other
16 entity that rents motor vehicles shall accompany a prospective
18 renter of a motor vehicle to that motor vehicle before it is
20 rented for the purpose of verifying the mileage of that motor
22 vehicle. The agent or employee and prospective renter must agree
24 on the mileage of the motor vehicle before it is rented. The
agent or employee and prospective renter must sign an agreement
that is written in at least 10 point type and states the mileage
of the motor vehicle. If such an agreement is not signed before
the motor vehicle is rented, the renter is not liable for any
charge in connection with the rental of that motor vehicle. This
section applies only to motor vehicles rented for a period of
less than one year.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill requires verification of the mileage of a motor
30 vehicle before that motor vehicle is rented for a period of less
than one year.