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House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

### **An Act To Exempt Certain Vehicles from the California Low-emission Vehicle Standards**

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Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMAS of Ripley.  
Cosponsored by Senator SMITH of Piscataquis and  
Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CEBRA of Naples, CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS  
of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LEWIN of Eliot, THIBODEAU of Winterport, Senator:  
SHERMAN of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §585-D**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 245, §1, is further amended  
3 by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 A vehicle that has a manufacturer's estimated highway mileage rating of at least 40  
5 miles per gallon is not subject to the California low-emission vehicle standards relating to  
6 the control of emissions from new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines as  
7 adopted by the board but must meet the federal standards relating to the control of  
8 emissions from new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines.

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#### SUMMARY

10 This bill exempts vehicles with a manufacturer's estimated highway mileage rating of  
11 at least 40 miles per gallon from the California low-emission vehicle standards.