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An Act Regarding Street Rods and Custom Vehicles

Reference to the Committee on Transportation 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 PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: COURTNEY of York, Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§19-A**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 321, §1 and
3 affected by §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4 **19-A. Custom vehicle.** "Custom vehicle" means:

5 **A. A motor vehicle that is:**

6 (1) At least 25 years old;

7 (2) Maintained primarily for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades and other
8 functions of public interest; and

9 (3) Not used as its owner's primary mode of transportation of passengers or
10 goods; or

11 **B. A motor vehicle that:**

12 (1) Was manufactured to resemble a motor vehicle that is at least 25 years old;

13 (2) Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body
14 constructed from nonoriginal material;

15 (3) Is maintained primarily for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades and
16 other functions of public interest; and

17 (4) Is not used as its owner's primary mode of transportation of passengers or
18 goods.

19 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§76**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and
20 affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

21 **76. Street rod.** "Street rod" means a replica of or a modified antique auto
22 manufactured prior to 1949 that complies with standards adopted by the Chief of the State
23 Police, is maintained primarily for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades and other
24 functions of public interest and is not used as its owner's primary mode of transportation
25 of passengers or goods.

26 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §457, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 321, §2 and
27 affected by §6, is further amended to read:

28 **1. Antique vehicle registration plates authorized.** The Secretary of State may
29 issue registration plates for antique autos, custom vehicles, horseless carriages, street rods
30 or antique motorcycles. These plates must bear the inscription "Maine" and the
31 inscription "Antique Auto," "Custom Vehicle," "Horseless Carriage" or "Street Rod" or,
32 for antique motorcycles, the inscription "Antique." Only a motor vehicle that is
33 maintained primarily for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades and other functions of
34 public interest and is not used as its owner's primary mode of transportation of passengers
35 or goods may be registered pursuant to this section.

36 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §457, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and
37 affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

