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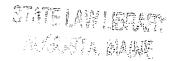
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## 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

Legislative Document

No. 297

H.P. 237

House of Representatives, February 2, 2009

An Act To Ensure That Medical Equipment Found in a Repossessed Vehicle Is Returned to the Owner

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAY of Palmyra.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAULIEU of Auburn, GIFFORD of Lincoln,
HANLEY of Gardiner, JOY of Crystal, McFADDEN of Dennysville, SAVIELLO of Wilton,
THIBODEAU of Winterport.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §665, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 133, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
4 5 6	6. Repossession. Upon the exercise of the right to take possession of a vehicle by a lienholder that is a supervised financial organization as defined in Title 9-A, section 1-301:
7 8 9	A. Ownership of the vehicle vests in the lienholder, subject to the rights granted to the owner and the duties imposed on the lienholder under Title 9-A, Article 5, Part 1 and Title 11, Article 9-A, Part 6; and
.0	B. The lienholder shall return to the owner within a reasonable amount of time any medical equipment of the owner found within the vehicle.
2	SUMMARY
13 14	This bill provides that the lienholder of a repossessed vehicle must return medica equipment found within that vehicle to the owner of the vehicle.