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**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2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §665, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 133, §1, is repealed
3 and the following enacted in its place:

4 **6. Repossession.** Upon the exercise of the right to take possession of a vehicle by a
5 lienholder that is a supervised financial organization as defined in Title 9-A, section
6 1-301:

7 A. Ownership of the vehicle vests in the lienholder, subject to the rights granted to
8 the owner and the duties imposed on the lienholder under Title 9-A, Article 5, Part 1
9 and Title 11, Article 9-A, Part 6; and

10 B. The lienholder shall return to the owner within a reasonable amount of time any
11 medical equipment of the owner found within the vehicle.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides that the lienholder of a repossessed vehicle must return medical
14 equipment found within that vehicle to the owner of the vehicle.