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No. 602

S.P. 217

In Senate, February 17, 2009

An Act To Permit Wrecker Services To Charge for Storage while a Vehicle Is under an Order of Impoundment

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 MILLS of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1857, as amended by PL 2007, c. 150, §7, is further**
3 **amended to read:**

4 **§1857. Limits**

5 If the notification to the Secretary of State required by section 1854 is made more
6 than 7 days after receipt of a vehicle described in section 1851, the person holding the
7 vehicle may not collect more than 7 days of storage fees, except that the person holding
8 the vehicle may collect storage fees during the period the vehicle is under impoundment
9 pursuant to section 1861. Daily storage charges must be reasonable and total storage
10 charges may not exceed \$900 for a 30-day period.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill permits wrecker services to charge for storage while a vehicle is under an
13 order of impoundment.