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H.P. 17

House of Representatives, January 4, 2011

An Act To Allow the Registration of a Bus as an Antique Vehicle

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, FLOOD of Winthrop, FOSSEL of
Alna, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator:
MASON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 314, §§1 to 3, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **3. Antique auto.** "Antique auto" means an automobile ~~or~~, truck or bus
5 manufactured in or after model year 1916 that is:

6 A. More than 25 years old;

7 B. Equipped with an engine manufactured either at the same time as the vehicle or to
8 the specifications of the original engine;

9 C. Substantially maintained in original or restored condition primarily for use in
10 exhibitions, club activities, parades or other functions of public interest;

11 D. Not used as its owner's primary mode of transportation of passengers or goods;

12 E. Not a reconstructed vehicle; and

13 F. Not an altered vehicle.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill includes antique buses in the definition of "antique auto" in the laws
16 governing motor vehicles. It includes antique buses in the laws governing the registration
17 of antique autos and in the laws that exempt antique autos from inspection.