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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 218, L.D. 265, Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Requirements"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Study New and Used Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Requirements'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Secretary of State to convene a working group; licensing requirements for motor vehicle dealers. Resolved:** That the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall convene a working group to study licensing requirements for new and used motor vehicle dealers. The Secretary of State shall invite the participation of new and used motor vehicle dealers, including, but not limited to, representatives from the Maine Automobile Dealers Association and the Maine Auto Recyclers Association.

The working group shall examine licensing requirements for motor vehicle dealers in:

1. The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, chapter 9, particularly motor vehicle dealer facility requirements in Title 29-A, section 952; and

2. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles Rule Chapter 103; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall submit a report based on the findings under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation no later than January 15, 2012. The report must include an analysis of state law and corresponding department rules with recommended legislation to update licensing requirements for motor vehicle dealers. After reviewing the report, the committee may submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature concerning the requirements for licensing motor vehicle dealers.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which strikes and replaces the bill, directs the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles to convene a working group to study licensing requirements for new and used motor vehicle dealers. The amendment directs the working group to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation no later than January 15, 2012. The amendment gives the committee the authority to submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature concerning the requirements for licensing motor vehicle dealers.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 265

LR 589(02)

**An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Requirements**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Transportation**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with convening a working group and reporting its results can be absorbed by existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.