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An Act To Repeal Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAMON of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somersset and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CELLI of Brewer, JOHNSON of Eddington, JOHNSON
of Greenville, PARKER of Veazie, RICHARDSON of Warren, WINTLE of Garland, WOOD
of Sabattus.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1471, sub-§6-A**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §19
3 and affected by §153 and Pt. C, §15, is further amended to read:

4 **6-A. Reconstructable motor vehicle.** "Reconstructable motor vehicle" means a
5 used motor vehicle ~~that does not meet the inspection standards as set forth in Title 29-A,~~
6 ~~section 1751, and that is sold, offered for sale or negotiated for sale to a person other than~~
7 ~~another dealer for the purpose of transportation after repair or rebuilding.~~

8 **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1474, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §20 and
9 affected by §153 and Pt. C, §15, is further amended to read:

10 **1. Warranty content.** A dealer warrants that the motor vehicle the dealer sells,
11 negotiates the sale of, offers for sale or transfers to a person other than another dealer has
12 ~~been inspected in accordance with~~ met the inspection standards in Title 29-A, section
13 ~~1751, and with the rules promulgated under that section: 1756.~~

14 ~~A. That the motor vehicle is in the condition and meets the standards required by that~~
15 ~~law and the rules; or~~

16 ~~B. If the motor vehicle is a reconstructable motor vehicle, that the motor vehicle is in~~
17 ~~the condition specified in the disclosure statement affixed to the vehicle as required~~
18 ~~by subsection 4.~~

19 **Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1474, sub-§4, ¶G**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 429, §4, is
20 amended to read:

21 G. In addition to the penalties described in section 1477, any violation of ~~subsection~~
22 ~~4, paragraph B, and this subsection shall be~~ is a Class E crime.

23 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §458-B, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 321, §4 and
24 affected by §6, is repealed.

25 **Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §470, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 125, §1, is amended
26 to read:

27 **2. Equipment.** An experimental motor vehicle ~~is exempt from inspection~~
28 ~~requirements under section 1751 but~~ must comply with the equipment standards of
29 chapter 17 to include at a minimum: body components, an exhaust system, reflectors,
30 running gear, tires, a horn, lights, directional signals, brakes, a steering mechanism,
31 windshield wipers, safety seat belts and rearview mirrors.

32 **Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §517, sub-§1-B**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 490, Pt. D, §1, is
33 amended to read:

34 **1-B. Low-speed vehicle.** A low-speed vehicle loaned by a dealer to a municipality
35 is exempt from registration fees ~~and is not subject to inspection pursuant to section 1752~~
36 ~~but must be registered and must be in compliance with equipment provisions under~~
37 ~~section 1925.~~

