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House of Representatives, March 7, 2013

**An Act Concerning the Monetary Amount of Damage That Defines
a Reportable Motor Vehicle Accident**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, GILBERT of Jay, JONES of
Freedom.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2251, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 348, §23, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **1. Definition.** As used in this section, "reportable accident" means an accident on a
5 public way or a place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated, resulting in
6 bodily injury or death to a person or apparent property damage of ~~\$1,000~~ \$250 or more.
7 Apparent property damage under this subsection must be based upon the market value of
8 the necessary repairs and may not be limited to the current value of the vehicle or
9 property.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill decreases from \$1,000 to \$250 the minimum monetary amount of property
12 damage at which a motor vehicle accident is defined as a reportable accident.