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An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Certain Motor Vehicles Be Inspected

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

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 and
3 affected by §153 and Pt. C, §15, is further amended to read:

4 **6-A. Reconstructable motor vehicle.** "Reconstructable motor vehicle" means a used
5 motor vehicle that ~~does not meet the inspection standards as set forth in Title 29-A, section~~
6 ~~1751, and that~~ is sold, offered for sale or negotiated for sale to a person other than another
7 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 1751,
13 ~~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 by~~
18 ~~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 amended by PL 2011, c. 139, §3, is
24 repealed.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. Inspection and equipment Equipment.** An experimental motor vehicle ~~is exempt~~
28 ~~from inspection requirements under section 1751 but~~ must comply with the equipment
29 standards of chapter 17 to include at a minimum: body components, an exhaust system,
30 reflectors, running gear, tires, a horn, lights, directional signals, brakes, a steering
31 mechanism, 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 is
35 exempt from registration fees ~~and is not subject to inspection pursuant to section 1752~~ but
36 must be registered and must be in compliance with equipment provisions under section
37 1925.

38 **Sec. 7. 29-A MRSA §525, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and
39 affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

40 **Sec. 8. 29-A MRSA §1751**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 234, §§1 and 2, is repealed.

