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House of Representatives, December 22, 2021

**An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Use an Electronic Lien
Titling Program for the Purposes of the Maine Motor Vehicle
Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act**

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 20, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Oakland.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Mars Hill, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor,
Senator: FARRIN of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §602, sub-§4-A** is enacted to read:

3 **4-A. Electronic lien titling program.** "Electronic lien titling program" means a
4 program that permits the creation and exchange of an electronic record for maintaining lien
5 information.

6 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §651-A**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 645, Pt. A, §7, is amended
7 to read:

8 **§651-A. Require certificate of lien; certificate of title; certificate of salvage; electronic**
9 **lien titling program**

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the Secretary of State may require a
11 certificate of lien, certificate of title or certificate of salvage when necessary to perfect a
12 lien. The Secretary of State may use an electronic lien titling program for the purposes of
13 this chapter.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill defines the term "electronic lien titling program" under the Maine Motor
16 Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act as a program that permits the creation and
17 exchange of an electronic record for maintaining lien information. It also allows the
18 Secretary of State to use an electronic lien titling program for the purposes of that Act.