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H.P. 1386

House of Representatives, January 5, 2022

An Act Regarding Abandoned Motor Vehicle Storage Fees

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRYANT of Windham.
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1857**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 240, §6, is further amended
3 to read:

4 **§1857. Limits**

5 If the notification to the Secretary of State required by section 1854 is made more than
6 14 days after receipt of a vehicle described in section 1851 or if notification is not submitted
7 to the Secretary of State, the person holding the vehicle may not collect more than 14 days
8 of storage fees. Daily storage charges must be reasonable and total storage charges may
9 not exceed ~~\$900~~ \$1,500 for a 30-day period.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill increases the maximum total storage charges applicable to abandoned vehicles
12 from \$900 to \$1,500 for a 30-day period.