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S.P. 155

In Senate, January 30, 2023

**An Act to Ensure the Full Value of the Balance of Registration Fees
Is Retained by the Seller of Used Motor Vehicles**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §502, sub-§3, ¶C** is enacted to read:

3 C. Subject to the limitations of paragraphs A and B, registration fees of one or more
4 vehicles may be credited toward the registration fee of another vehicle, if the owner
5 transferred the ownership of one or more registered vehicles in the same registration
6 year. The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement this paragraph. Rules
7 adopted under this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter
8 375, subchapter 2-A.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill allows a person who transfers ownership of one or more vehicles to receive
11 credits for the vehicle registration fee or fees to pay the registration fee of another vehicle
12 in the same registration year.