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House of Representatives, February 14, 2023

**An Act to Protect Vehicle Buyers by Limiting Vehicle Document
Preparation Fees**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and
Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §953-A**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 211, §1, is amended to read:

3 **§953-A. Document fees**

4 A dealer selling a new or used motor vehicle shall post on the vehicle any document
5 preparation fee that will be added to the vehicle's sale price. A dealer selling a new or used
6 motor vehicle may not charge more than \$75 for a document preparation fee. A violation
7 of this section is prima facie evidence of an unfair trade practice and is a violation of Title
8 5, section 207.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill prohibits a dealer selling a new or used motor vehicle from charging more
11 than \$75 for a document preparation fee.