

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(INSURANCE, Automobile Insurance, continued)

LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	DISPOSITION
676	AN ACT CONCERNING USED CAR REPAIRS AND INSURANCE	DUTREMBLE BRANNIGAN	QNTP

SUMMARY: Prohibits first-party insurer from having repairs made with used parts without the consent of the insured.

817	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LOWER INSURANCE RATES FOR DRIVERS OVER AGE 55 WHO TAKE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES	JOYCE	QNTP
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SUMMARY: Requires appropriate insurance discounts for drivers over age 55 who take defensive driving courses.

933	AN ACT CONCERNING SUITS FILED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES AGAINST UNINSURED MOTORISTS	LEWIS LOCKE GWADOSKY MACBRIDE	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Requires insurer, in cases where it pays under the uninsured motorist provision and later brings a civil action against the responsible party, to sue in its own name, rather than the name of the insured.

1197	AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE RATES FOR PERSONS WITH GOOD DRIVING RECORDS	MCHENRY MARTIN, J VIOLETTE	QNTP
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SUMMARY: Requires auto insurance discounts for drivers with good experience over 3-year period; discounts would have to be "comparable" to premium increases assessed for bad driving records.

Health Insurance

689	AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PERSONS REFERRED BY A PHYSICIAN FOR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM TREATMENT OR EVALUATION	BEAULIEU	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Mandates basic health coverage policies and contracts to provide benefits for emergency room services when the patient is referred there by a physician.