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**LD 2068 An Act to Bring the Law Governing Emergency Equipment for Trucks and Truck Tractors into Alignment with the Federal Motor Carrier Laws**

Public Law 2025, chapter 547 amends the law governing emergency equipment for trucks and truck tractors by removing references to flags, lanterns and emergency reflectors and replacing them with references to bidirectional reflective triangles to conform federal law. It also allows a truck and a truck tractor to be equipped with flares or bidirectional emergency reflective triangles to conform with federal law.

**LD 2137 An Act to Modify Provisions of Law Governing Parking Enforcement on Property Accessible to the Public**

Public Law 2025, chapter 730 provides an exception to the requirements that any fine, fee or charge to any person for the violation of any parking rule applicable to property accessible to the public for the parking of motor vehicles must be conspicuously and prominently posted within the property. A municipality is exempt from the posting requirements if the municipality adopts an ordinance on a fine, fee or charge for the violation of any parking rule applicable to property owned by the municipality and accessible to the public for the parking of motor vehicles.

**LD 2152 An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2027**

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 15 makes allocations from gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the payment of the authority's operating expenses for the calendar year ending December 31, 2027 in accordance with the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.

**LD 2179 An Act Regarding the Licensing of Online Used Car Dealers**

Public Law 2025, chapter 637 authorizes the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, until December 31, 2028, to license and regulate used car dealers that sell vehicles exclusively online via a two-year pilot program as follows.

1. It defines "online used car dealer" to mean a licensed used motor vehicle dealer that conducts sales exclusively through electronic or digital platforms and does not operate in a physical retail display location in Maine.
2. It prohibits an online used car dealer from being eligible for dealer plates but allows an online used car dealer to be issued temporary plates when used for sales to purchasers in Maine.
3. It specifies the requirements for an online used car dealer to apply for licensure and sets, at \$500, the annual fee for an online used car dealer license.

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4. It specifies how disclosure requirements in state and federal law are applicable to an online used car dealer. It requires an online used car dealer that does not maintain a repair facility in Maine to disclose, in writing, to a vehicle purchaser the name, address and contact information of a designated repair facility or partner location authorized to perform required warranty service. The disclosure must be provided at or before the time of vehicle sale and include in the online used car dealer's warranty documentation.
5. It requires a motor vehicle sold by an online used car dealer to pass an inspection in Maine prior to sale, and it prohibits a reconstructable motor vehicle or an unsafe motor vehicle to be sold by an online used car dealer.
6. It requires an online used car dealer to obtain a license for an inspection station in Maine or to partner with an inspection state or service center in Maine prior to applying for licensure. An online used car dealer that fails to obtain a license for an inspection station in Maine or partner with an inspection station in Maine may have the online used car dealer license revoked.
7. It specifies consumer protection requirements of an online used car dealer, including requiring an online used car dealer to designate an agent registered in Maine to accept service of process and requires the name and contact information of the registered agent to be provided to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.
8. It allows the Secretary of State to adopt routine technical rules to implement the law, including licensing procedures, disclosure formats, inspection coordination and reporting requirements.
9. It requires the Secretary of State to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters no later than January 15, 2028 evaluating the effectiveness, risks and consumer protection outcomes of online used car dealer licensure and regulation. The joint standing committee may report out legislation regarding the report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

**LD 2181 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Roxbury the Roxbury-Frye Veterans Memorial Bridge**

Resolve 2025, chapter 142 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2300 on Frye Crossover Road in the Town of Roxbury, the Roxbury-Frye Veterans Memorial Bridge.

**LD 2183 Resolve, to Rename the Little River Bridge in the Town of Cornish the Cornish Veterans Memorial Bridge**

Resolve 2025, chapter 143 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2465 on Maple Street in the Town of Cornish, the Cornish Veterans Memorial Bridge.