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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 958, L.D. 1306, Bill, "An Act To Require the Correct Motor Vehicle Registration for Antique Autos and Custom Vehicles"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Relating to Custom Vehicles'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§19-A, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 321, §1 and affected by §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

19-A. Custom vehicle. "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle manufactured after model year 1948 that:

A. Is at least 25 years old or was manufactured to resemble a motor vehicle that is at least 25 years old; and

B. Has been altered or modified from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal material.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §458-B, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 321, §4 and affected by §6, is amended to read:

6. Weight limit. A custom vehicle registration plate may be issued for a motor vehicle that does not exceed ~~6,000~~ 10,000 pounds.

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §458-B, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 321, §4 and affected by §6, is amended to read:

7. Inspection. A custom vehicle is subject to the inspection requirements of section 1751, except that the Chief of the State Police may provide certain exemptions for custom vehicles pursuant to section 1769.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill. The amendment changes the definition of "custom vehicle" to include a motor vehicle that is at least 25 years old instead of at least 30 years old as in current law. The amendment also raises the weight limit for a custom vehicle from the current 6,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds. The amendment clarifies that a custom vehicle is subject to motor vehicle inspection standards except as provided by rules adopted by the Chief of the State Police, which provide certain exemptions for custom vehicles.