**An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Use an Electronic Lien Titling Program for the Purposes of the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act**

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

**Sec.** **1. 29-A MRSA §602, sub-§4-A** is enacted to read:

**4-A.** **Electronic lien titling program.**  "Electronic lien titling program" means a program that permits the creation and exchange of an electronic record for maintaining lien information.

**Sec.** **2. 29-A MRSA §651-A,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 645, Pt. A, §7, is amended to read:

**§****651-A.** **Require certificate of lien; certificate of title; certificate of salvage****; electronic** **lien titling program**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the Secretary of State may require a certificate of lien, certificate of title or certificate of salvage when necessary to perfect a lien. The Secretary of State may use an electronic lien titling program for the purposes of this chapter.

**SUMMARY**

This bill defines the term "electronic lien titling program" under the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act as a program that permits the creation and exchange of an electronic record for maintaining lien information. It also allows the Secretary of State to use an electronic lien titling program for the purposes of that Act.