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House of Representatives, March 22, 2021

### **An Act To Improve Fairness in Auto Insurance Claims**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRS §2910-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§2910-B. Assessment of value of motor vehicle**

4 If an insurer uses the value of a comparable motor vehicle to assess the value of a  
5 damaged motor vehicle, the comparable motor vehicle used must be in Maine, New  
6 Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island or New York and the  
7 value of that comparable motor vehicle must be its value in Maine, New Hampshire,  
8 Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island or New York.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill provides that if an insurer uses the value of a comparable motor vehicle to assess  
11 the value of a damaged motor vehicle, the comparable motor vehicle used must be in Maine,  
12 New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island or New York and the  
13 value of that comparable motor vehicle must be its value in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,  
14 Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island or New York.