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House of Representatives, January 5, 2022

An Act Regarding Abandoned Motor Vehicle Storage Fees

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative BRYANT of Windham. Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1857, as amended by PL 2017, c. 240, §6, is further amended
3	to read:
4	§1857. Limits
5	If the notification to the Secretary of State required by section 1854 is made more than
6	14 days after receipt of a vehicle described in section 1851 or if notification is not submitted
7	to the Secretary of State, the person holding the vehicle may not collect more than 14 days
8	of storage fees. Daily storage charges must be reasonable and total storage charges may
9	not exceed \$900 <u>\$1,500</u> for a 30-day period.
10	SUMMARY
11	This bill increases the maximum total storage charges applicable to abandoned vehicles
12	from \$900 to \$1,500 for a 30-day period.