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An Act To Exclude Antique Tractors from the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Racing

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R(t) B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DeVEAU of Caribou, FECTEAU of Augusta, HYMANSON of York, JAVNER of Chester, PICKETT of Dixfield.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** it is necessary that this Act take effect prior to the spring tractor racing
4 season; and

5 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
8 therefore,

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

10 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §567,** as enacted by PL 1973, c. 662, §2, is repealed and the
11 following enacted in its place:

12 **§567. Motorcycle and antique tractor racing excluded**

13 This chapter does not apply to:

14 **1. Motorcycle racing.** Motorcycle racing; or

15 **2. Antique tractor racing.** Antique tractor racing. For purposes of this subsection,
16 "antique tractor" means a tractor built during or before 1965 that meets the following
17 requirements:

18 A. The engine, frame, transmission and rear end and axle housings must be either
19 original or manufacturer's replacements; and

20 B. The engine may not exceed by more than 10% the manufacturer's recommended
21 horsepower or revolutions per minute and may be no greater than 100 horsepower.

22 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
23 legislation takes effect when approved.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill excludes antique tractors from regulation under the motor vehicle racing
26 laws.