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House of Representatives, February 15, 2011

**An Act To Bring Maine's Minimum Financial Responsibility Laws
Pertaining to Rental Vehicles into Conformity with Privately Owned
Vehicles**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Warren.
Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1611, sub-§2, ¶A,** as affected by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A,
3 §153 and amended by Pt. B, §18 and affected by Pt. C, §15, is further amended to read:

4 A. Except as provided in paragraph E, there is a \$350,000 combined single limit for
5 ~~rental vehicles~~, emergency vehicles and for-hire transportation vehicles for
6 transporting freight or merchandise but not passengers in intrastate-exempt service or
7 service exempted by the ~~Interstate Commerce Commission~~ federal Department of
8 Transportation, Surface Transportation Board.

9 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1611, sub-§2, ¶F** is enacted to read:

10 F. For rental vehicles, the requirements are the same as under section 1605,
11 subsection 1, paragraph C.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill changes the minimum amount of insurance required for a rental vehicle from
14 \$350,000 to the same as required for privately owned vehicles.