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In Senate, January 17, 2023

### **An Act to Exempt Certain Motor Vehicle Dealers from Display Area Size Requirements**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Fort Kent and  
Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §851, sub-§4, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2  
3 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §952, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 216, §24, is  
5 further amended to read:

6 D. A suitable office in which business is conducted and records of the business are  
7 kept; ~~and~~

8 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §952, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 216, §25, is  
9 further amended to read:

10 E. At least one mechanic, who may be the owner, who has a thorough knowledge of  
11 the vehicles being handled; ~~and~~

12 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §952, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:

13 G. An improved display area of not less than 5,000 square feet in or immediately  
14 adjoining the applicant's established place of business. This paragraph does not apply  
15 if a dealer sells fewer than 50 vehicles annually.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill exempts a dealer that sells fewer than 50 vehicles annually from the  
18 requirement of maintaining an improved display area of not less than 5,000 square feet in  
19 or immediately adjoining its established place of business.