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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 899, L.D. 1228, “An Act To Promote Transparency and Public Safety When Public Servants Request Towing Services”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Promote Transparency in Nonconsensual Towing and Roadside Assistance'

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1864 is enacted to read:

§1864. Record of nonconsensual tow or roadside assistance

The Department of Public Safety and the county sheriffs shall each maintain a centralized record of the following information relating to any nonconsensual tow or roadside assistance provided or arranged by the State Police or a county sheriff or by an employee of either:

1. Date, time and location. The date, time and location of each nonconsensual tow or roadside assistance;

2. Registered owner. The name of the registered owner of the towed motor vehicle;
and

3. Towing company. The name and telephone number of any towing company providing the roadside assistance or towing services.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

