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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 416, L.D. 639, “An Act to Protect Vehicle Buyers by Limiting Vehicle Document Preparation Fees”

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

'An Act to Protect Vehicle Buyers by Prohibiting Vehicle Document Preparation Fees'

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

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §953-A, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 211, §1, is amended to read:

§953-A. Document fees prohibited

A dealer selling a new or used motor vehicle ~~shall post on the vehicle any document preparation fee that will be added to the vehicle's sale price~~ may not charge a document preparation fee. A violation of this section is prima facie evidence of an unfair trade practice and is a violation of Title 5, section 207.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment prohibits a dealer selling a new or used motor vehicle from charging a document preparation fee.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT