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House of Representatives, March 7, 2013

**An Act To Amend the Laws on Extended Warranties for Used Cars
To Make Terms of Coverage Transparent**

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative WILSON of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator: KATZ of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1474, sub-§3, ¶B**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c.
3 470, Pt. A, §29, is amended to read:

4 B. In addition, the written statement required by this subsection ~~shall~~ must contain,
5 fully and conspicuously disclosed, the following information concerning any
6 additional warranty not required by subsection 1:

7 (1) The date ~~or number of days or on which the additional warranty begins and~~
8 terminates, as well as the mileage at which the warranty will terminate, either
9 handwritten or printed on the statement by the dealer;

10 (2) The parts or systems of the vehicle that are warranted against mechanical
11 defects, or the parts or systems of the vehicle excluded from the warranty; and

12 (3) A statement of what the dealer will do in the event of a mechanical defect
13 and at whose expense.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill makes changes to the laws governing extended warranties for used cars to
16 require that dealers disclose in the written statement the date on which the extended
17 warranty begins and terminates, and that this information be either handwritten or printed
18 on the statement by the dealer.