

DRAFT for LPC Meeting 9/24/2024

An Act to Clarify and Amend the Excise Tax Exemption for Certain Veterans

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

36 MRSA §1481 is amended to read:

6. Automobile. “Automobile” means a motor vehicle, ~~including a motorized home but not including a stock race car, designed for the conveyance of passengers with a seating capacity of not more than 14 persons~~ that has a seating capacity of not more than 15 passengers, including the operator.

36 MRSA §1483 is amended to read:

12. Certain veterans. ~~An Automobiles automobile~~ automobile owned by a veteran who ~~are~~ is granted free registration of ~~those a~~ a vehicles by the Secretary of State under Title 29-A, section 523, subsection 1 or who ~~are~~ is disabled by injury or disease incurred or aggravated during active military service in the line of duty and ~~are~~ is receiving any form of pension or compensation from the United States Government for total, service-connected disability;

Summary

This amendment aligns the definition of “automobile” with 29-A MRSA § 101-7 and clarifies that a veteran who qualifies for an automobile excise tax exemption may receive the exemption on only one automobile.