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### **An Act to Clarify That Certain Imported Motor Vehicles Are Not Off-road Vehicles**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Robert B. Hunt*  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§47-A**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 216, §8, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **47-A. Off-road vehicle.** "Off-road vehicle" means a motor vehicle that, because of  
5 the vehicle's design, configuration, original manufacture or original intended use, does not  
6 meet the inspection standards of chapter 15, the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards,  
7 the United States Environmental Protection Agency's pollutant requirements or the  
8 National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration's crash testing standards and that is  
9 not a moped or motorcycle. "Off-road vehicle" does not include a motor vehicle imported  
10 pursuant to 49 United States Code, Section 30112(b)(9).

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill stipulates that the definition of "off-road vehicle" in the motor vehicle laws  
13 does not include a motor vehicle imported pursuant to 49 United States Code, Section  
14 30112(b)(9).