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This is totally ridiculous. There are a great many Mainers who live at or near the poverty level and will not be able to afford to comply with this legislation, should it become law. All this will do is make the cost of ownership of a new vehicle further out of reach for the average Mainer, who will then be forced to drive an early model vehicle indefinitely. Older vehicles create more pollution; therefore, all this bill will do is increase vehicle emissions in the great state of Maine. I sincerely oppose this legislation, as should you.

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