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This is government overreach to the nth degree!

I do not want a group of non-elected bureaucrats telling me what I can and cannot purchase.  
Not only that, Maine is not California!

Our weather here, especially in winter, is not comparable to the "Golden State" so a comparison to, and an embrace of, California standards is ludicrous.

EV's are not practical in Maine due to the limitations on battery life, not to mention expense. Most average Mainers cannot afford an EV and I'm one of them.

This is the land of the free, so let it stay that way!

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