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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A" to H.P. 85, L.D. 79, Bill, "AN ACT to Exempt Skidders from the Registration Requirement of the Motor Vehicle Laws for Limited Travel."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'No registration is required for a log skidder used solely for logging purposes when operated between the premises where kept and a woodlot, or between woodlots used for logging purposes, by the owner of the log skidder. The log skidder may be operated, without registration, to or from a filling station or garage for fuel or repairs. Any chains attached to the tires or wheels of the skidder shall be removed prior to operation on any paved road.

Fiscal Note

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles estimates that this amendment would result in a revenue loss of \$400 to the Highway Fund.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will permit the operation of skidders, without registration, between woodlots, provided that any chains be removed prior to their operation on any paved road.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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