

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

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7 H.P. 63

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered  
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Exempt Carriers of Wood  
18 Products from Cargo Insurance Requirements.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §2708, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 469, §2,  
23 is amended to read:

24 § 2708. Indemnity bonds

25 The Secretary of State shall not register any  
26 motor vehicle required to obtain an operating permit  
27 subject to this chapter and the bureau shall not  
28 issue a permit covering the operation of any such  
29 motor vehicle or vehicles until the applicant for  
30 that permit has procured a good and sufficient insur-  
31 ance policy or indemnity bond, in such amount as the  
32 bureau prescribes, having as surety thereon, a surety  
33 company authorized to transact business in this State

1 or 2 responsible individuals, which bond shall be  
2 approved by the bureau. The insurance policy or bond  
3 shall adequately provide for cargo insurance and for  
4 the collection of damages for which the holder of a  
5 permit may be liable by reason of the operation of  
6 any motor vehicle or vehicles subject to the opera-  
7 tion of this chapter. Notwithstanding this section,  
8 any person, firm or corporation transporting unfin-  
9 ished wood products, transporting freight between  
10 points within this State and points without this  
11 State, or between points without the State but pass-  
12 ing through this State is not required to provide  
13 cargo insurance. This section does not apply to motor  
14 vehicles used exclusively in the transportation of  
15 passengers.  
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17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The purpose of this bill is to exempt truckers  
19 of unfinished wood products from the requirement of  
20 obtaining cargo insurance on their cargoes.

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