

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 291

S.P. 116

In Senate, January 27, 1995

**An Act to Prohibit the Operation of Trucks Over 50,000 Pounds During  
Inclement Weather.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'DEA of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: STEVENS of Orono.

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

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Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2085 is enacted to read:

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§2085. Authority to prohibit travel

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A state police officer may temporarily prohibit the passage  
of any vehicle having a gross vehicle weight in excess of 50,000  
pounds over any controlled access highway as defined in Title 23,  
section 301, when limited visibility exists due to unfavorable  
atmospheric conditions, including, but not limited to, rain,  
freezing rain, fog or snow.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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**18**           This bill authorizes a state police officer to temporarily  
prohibit the passage of certain vehicles over any controlled  
20           access highway during times of limited visibility.