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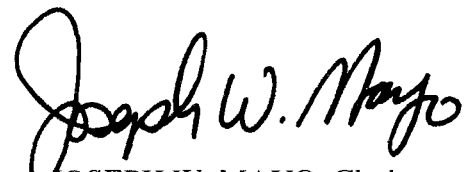
H.P. 1618

House of Representatives, December 9, 1999

An Act to Allow a Person with a Disability to Ride in Vehicles Being Towed.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 7, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2061, sub-§2, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:

B. A trailer being utilized for farming or agricultural purposes; or

C. A trolley trailer, as defined in section 101, subsection 87, when all passengers on the trolley trailer are seated and the towing machine does not exceed 10 miles per hour; or

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2061, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. A person with a disability, as defined in section 521, in a vehicle that requires road service when it is not practical to transport the person with a disability by any other means.

SUMMARY

This bill creates an exception to the prohibition of riding in a vehicle that is being towed.