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House of Representatives, January 21, 2025

**An Act to Impose a Vehicle Weight Limit on Route 46 in the Town
of Eddington**

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 16, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2353, sub-§1**, as corrected by RR 1999, c. 2, §§30 to 32 and
3 affected by §33, is amended to read:

4 **1. Weight limits.** Except as provided in subsection 1-A and in section 2355, the
5 following gross vehicle weight limits apply to vehicles operating on a public way:

6 A. For a 2-axle vehicle, 34,000 pounds;

7 B. For a 3-axle vehicle or combination of vehicles, 54,000 pounds;

8 C. For a 4-axle vehicle or combination of vehicles and, except as provided by section
9 2364, for single unit vehicles of 5 or more axles, 69,000 pounds;

10 D. Except as provided in paragraph E, section 2354, section 2357, subsection 4 and
11 section 2365 for combination vehicles with 5 or more axles, 80,000 pounds; and

12 E. For a combination of 3-axle truck tractor and tri-axle semitrailer, 100,000 pounds.

13 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2353, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

14 **1-A. Weight limit on Route 46 in Town of Eddington.** A motor vehicle operating
15 on Route 46 in the Town of Eddington may not exceed a gross vehicle weight of 33,000
16 pounds.

17 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill prohibits a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than 33,000
20 pounds from operating on Route 46 in the Town of Eddington beginning January 1, 2026.