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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

Transportation

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310 318	AN ACT TO MAKE THE SINGLE AXLE UNIT UNIFORM	Usher	ENACT. PL 264
	SUMMARY: Allows a uniform single as England for trucks operating on publi the interstate highway system where 22,000 lbs.	c roads, specifi	ically excepting
340	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LOAD ON INTERPOLATION OF THE COVERED WHEN OPERATING ON A PUBLIC WAY	Mitchell,J.	ONTP
341	AN ACT CONCERNING MAINE TURNPIKE COMMUTER PASSES	Paul	ONTP
	SUMMARY: LD 341 proposed to require the Maine Turnpike Authority to issue monthly commuter passes. Presently, the Turnpike Authority issues 90 day commuter passes that are available at only one price, for a single specified period of time, and for a specified route. These passes cost the same price no matter whether the user has 90 days of use or 30 days of use left on the pass. The committee was informed the Turnpike authority could not make any changes in the committee passes without incurring substantial costs.		
(420)	AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SIZES AND WEIGHTS	Martin,J.	ONTP
421	AN ACT CONCERNING SYNCHRONIZED STRAFFIC LIGHTS	Swazey	ONTP
422	AN ACT RELATING TO THE FREQUENCY OF ISSUANCE AND FEE FOR AUTO INSPECTION STICKERS	Joyce	ONTP
423	AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES	Joyce	ONTP
424	AN ACT TO RETAIN WEIGHT TOLERANCE IFOR CERTAIN VEHICLES	Martin,J.	ONTP
	SUMMARY: Resolved by LD 1378, Sections 11, 12, 15, & 17.		
451	AN ACT AMENDING THE DISPLAY OR REGISTRATION PLATES FOR TRUCK TRACTORS	Usher	ENACT. PL 265
	SUMMARY: LD 451 proposed that only one registration plate be required for truck tractors. Since truck tractors usually haul trailers and semi-trailers, the need for a rear license plate on the tractor is not deemed essential for law enforcement purposes.		