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Henry P. Weaver, Chief
Maine State Police
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 21st, asking three questions.

1. The answer to Question Number 1 is, Yes. There are two provisions in our statutes providing for towage. One permits a dealer to tow an automobile when he has affixed a dealer's plate to it, and the other is for the towing of an automobile by a service man who affixes an appropriate plate. Further than that the Legislature has not gone and the proper assumption is that it did not intend to go.

2. The answer to your second question is, No. A towed vehicle does not conform to the trailer definition unless it is designed for being drawn by a motor vehicle.

3. The provision for two green or amber lights on a vehicle having a closed body 8 feet or more in height, refers to the height of the body and not distance from the ground.

Very truly yours,

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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