

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 562

House of Representatives, January 24, 1961

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Weight Violations by Commercial Vehicles.

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 111, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 111 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

‘Trial justice and municipal courts shall, instead of sentencing a respondent to pay costs, impose a fine upon each conviction \$10 larger than ~~hereinafter~~ provided in this section. Five dollars of any such fine collected shall be retained by the county and the balance paid by the county to the State Highway Commission. The following fines and costs shall otherwise be imposed:

\$20 and costs of court when the gross weight is in excess of the limits prescribed in section 109, **plus applicable tolerance allowed in section 111-A**, provided such excess is intentional and is 1,000 pounds or over but less than 2,000 pounds, and the above provision as to intent shall apply only to such excess as is less than 2,000 pounds;

\$40 and costs of court when such excess is 2,000 pounds or over but less than 3,000 pounds;

\$80 and costs of court when such excess is 3,000 pounds or over but less than 4,000 pounds;

\$150 and costs of court when such excess is 4,000 pounds or over but less than 5,000 pounds;

\$200 and costs of court when such excess is 5,000 pounds or over but less than 6,000 pounds;

\$250 and costs of court when such excess is 6,000 pounds or over but less than 8,000 pounds;

\$300 and costs of court when such excess is 8,000 pounds or over but less than 10,000 pounds;

Not less than \$350, and costs of court and not more than \$500 and costs of court when such excess is 10,000 pounds or over.'