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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1175

H. P. 861

House of Representatives, February 1, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Weight Tolerances for Motor Vehicles Carrying Firewood,
Pulpwood, Logs or Bolts.**

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

R. S., c. 22, § 111-A, amended. The first sentence of section 111-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 266 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The operation on the highways of any vehicle loaded entirely with firewood, pulpwood, logs or bolts shall not be deemed to be in violation of any of the provisions of sections 19, 36, 109, 110 and 111 relating to weights of vehicles, weights of loads, tonnages or overloads if the gross weight of such vehicle and its load does not exceed 110% of the maximum gross weight for which such vehicle is then registered nor 110% of the maximum gross weight permitted for such vehicle by the provisions of section 109, and if the weight thereof imparted to any road surface by any ~~one~~ **axle or axles** does not exceed 110% of the maximum ~~single axle weight~~ permitted therefor by the provisions of section 109; **provided that no vehicle with 4 or more axles loaded as aforesaid shall be deemed in violation of the above said sections if, as to each axle, the weight imparted to any road surface is not greater than the combined total of 600 pounds per inch width tire, manufacturer's rating, of all tires attached to such axle.'**