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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 711

House of Representatives, January 31, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Width of Motor Vehicles and Trailers.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 94, amended. The first sentence of section 94 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No motor vehicle or trailer which, with or without load, is wider than ~~96~~ 102 inches over all shall be operated upon any way or bridge; ~~except that motor vehicles or trailers hauling firewood, pulpwood, logs or bolts may be operated on any way or bridge if the width of the load does not exceed 102 inches;~~ provided, however, that ~~a not permitting, validating or in any way applying to the use of the interstate system as defined in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 by vehicles with width in excess of the applicable maximum width permitted by section 108 (j) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956. A strip 3 inches thick shall extend along the sides of the platform securely fastened to the platform of the vehicle or trailer in order that the load shall pitch to the center of said vehicle or trailer; and provided further, that each. Each vehicle or trailer shall carry a solid-boarded tailboard or 5 stakes evenly spaced of sufficient strength to maintain the weight of the load, and such load at no place along its length shall be higher than the tailboard or stakes.'~~