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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 51, L.D. 52, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Trailers Being Securely Fastened."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 29, §1755, amended. The last sentence of section
1755 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the
following new paragraph enacted in place thereof:

Every trailer, semitrailer or vehicle being towed shall, in
addition to the tow bar or coupling device, have a safety chain
or steel cable to prevent breakaway from the towing vehicle.
Each chain or steel cable shall be made of not less than 3/8 of
an inch wire. Chains or cables shall be connected to the towed
and towing vehicle to prevent the tow bar dropping to the ground
in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails. This provision
shall not apply to truck-tractor and semitrailer units equipped with
fifth wheel mechanism.'

Reported by the Committee on Transportation.

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