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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Transportation of Goods in Commerce on Sundays.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3204-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3204-A, to read as follows:

§ 3204-A. Transportation of goods on Sunday

Notwithstanding section 3204 no person, firm or corporation shall, on the Lord's Day, transport goods in commerce, or for a consideration, by motor truck or trailer, except "pickup" trucks, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

This section shall not apply to the transport or processing of fresh meat, fresh poultry, fresh fish, fresh seafoods, fresh dairy products, fresh bakery products, fresh fruit or fresh vegetables, or ice, bees or Irish moss, when circumstances require that such work be done on Sunday; or all return trips necessitated thereby.

This section shall not apply to the transport of livestock, farm commodities and farming equipment for participation in and return from fairs, expositions or sporting events.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation prohibits the transportation of certain goods in commerce, due to congested tourist traffic, during certain hours on Sunday.