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Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting Persons Riding in Bodies of Trucks.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1000, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended
by adding a new section 1000 to read as follows:

§ 1000. Persons riding on trucks

No operator of any motor vehicle designed, used or maintained primarily
to transport property shall operate such motor vehicle, nor shall the owner
thereof permit it to be operated, while there is a person or persons in the
body of such motor vehicle.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Many accidents, some fatal, have occurred when people ride in the bodies
of trucks. The purpose of the legislation is to prohibit this type of transporta-
tion and thus to aid the cause of highway safety.