

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Defining Home-made Farm Tractors under the Motor Vehicle Law.**

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 243, amended.** The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 243 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A home-made farm tractor with motor and chassis at least 10 years old and having a body capacity of not more than 1½ cubic yards **used exclusively for agricultural purposes** shall be registered for a fee of \$2.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Cut-down automobiles which will not comply with the safety inspection requirements are being registered as home-made farm tractors for the \$2 fee and are being used for non-farm purposes. Maine courts have ruled that these cut-down automobiles are "manufactured farm tractors" and are therefore exempt from inspection requirements under present law.