

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1564

S. P. 515

In Senate, March 23, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Test Operations for Double Bottom Trucks.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 244-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 244-A to read as follows:

§ 244-A. Certain double bottoms

The State Highway Commission shall have authority to allow test operations within the State of Maine on any highway or road and with any truck owners or operators interested, for the purpose of running tests with double bottom trucks.

The double bottoms shall not exceed the current weight for commercial vehicles.

The State Highway Commission shall not be responsible for any finances and all costs shall be paid by the firms owning and operating the vehicles running the test operation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to enable tests to be run on the highways of the State of Maine with the authority of the State Highway Commission for the next 2 years to see if double bottoms will be helpful to the State of Maine.