

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 130**

H. P. 110

House of Representatives, January 10, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Loading of Vehicles to Prevent Dropping of Load on Public Way.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 1752, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1752 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

No person shall drive or move a vehicle on any public way, nor shall the owner or bailee of any vehicle require or permit the same to be driven or moved on any such way, unless such vehicle is constructed or loaded so as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom, and, if it is loaded with sand or gravel, unless its load is fully and adequately covered. This section shall not prohibit the dropping of sand for the purpose of securing traction, or the sprinkling of water or other substance on such a way in cleaning or maintaining the same.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 1752, amended.** Section 1752 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The main purpose of this bill is to provide that loads of sand or gravel transported in vehicles shall be fully covered.