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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 382

S. P. 117

In Senate, January 28, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning the Registration of Certain Pickup Trucks.

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

29 MRSA, § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 304, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

For the purposes of registration only, a privately-owned pickup truck, which is not used in any way in connection with a commercial enterprise, may be registered as provided herein for automobiles provided that at no time shall the gross weight of a pickup truck so registered exceed 6,000 pounds when used as a motor truck or truck tractor. The owner of such a pickup truck desiring a gross weight in excess of 6,000 pounds shall register the same as provided in section 246.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would permit other than commercial registration on privately-owned pickup trucks that are used primarily as transportation or to carry a pickup camper only. This would permit their operation on public ways from which commercial vehicles are excluded. There would be no difference in the registration fee charged.