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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT" A "to H.P. 1223, L.D. 1211, Bill, "AN ACT to Change Weights and Related Provisions for Commercial Vehicles."

Amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in subsection 1, all of the first 2 sentences of paragraph A and inserting in place thereof the following:

'No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be operated, or caused to be operated, on or over any way or bridge when the gross weight, actual weight of vehicle and load, exceeds 80,000 pounds. No vehicles having 2 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 34,000 pounds; no vehicle or combination of vehicles having 3 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 54,000 pounds; no vehicle or combination of vehicles having 4 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 69,000 pounds; no vehicle or combination of vehicles having 5 or more axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 80,000 pounds.'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in subsection 1, all of the first 2 sentences of paragraph B and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The maximum gross weight permitted by this section for combination vehicles having 4 axles shall be reduced by 1,000 pounds for each foot the distance is less than 18 feet between the centers of the extreme axles, excluding the steering axle, measured to the nearest foot; the maximum gross weight permitted for combination vehicles having 5 or more

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axles shall be reduced by 2,000 pounds for each foot such distance is less than 24 feet between the centers of the extreme axles, excluding the steering axle, measured to the nearest foot.

Further amend said Bill in section 5 by inserting in the 17th line from the end of the next to the last paragraph, after the underlined figure "30" (same in L.D.) the underlined words: 'or greater'

Further amend said Bill in section 5 by striking out all of the last 16 lines of the next to the last paragraph. (same in L.D.)

Statement of Fact

This amendment reduces the maximum basic allowable weight from 90,000 pounds to 80,000 pounds thereby reducing the maximum allowable weight for special commodity vehicles from 99,000 pounds to 88,000 pounds.

Also, the fine structure for overloads has been reduced from a maximum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$500.

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