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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 26, L.D. 35, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Sawdust and Shavings being Transported on Public
Ways."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'29 MRSA §1752 is amended by inserting at the end the
following new sentence:

When the load consists of sawdust, shavings or wood chips, and
a reasonable effort has been made to completely cover such load,
minor amounts of such a load which are wind blown from the
vehicle while in transit shall not constitute a violation.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide that if a
reasonable effort has been made to cover an entire load of sawdust,
shavings or wood chips, minor amounts of windblown material will
not comprise a violation of the secured load law. If loads
of sawdust, shavings or chips were exempted from the law completely,
precautions might not be taken to prevent the contents from
spilling / ^{onto} the road.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Transportation.

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