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The Committee on Transportation suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McPherson of Eliot

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

AN ACT to Exempt Special Mobile Equipment from the Motor Vehicle Title Statutes.

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

29 MRSA § 2362, sub-§ 11 is enacted to read:

11. Special mobile equipment. For the purposes of this section, "special mobile equipment" means a vehicle not designed for the transportation of persons or property upon a highway and only incidentally operated or moved over a highway, including but not limited to ditch-digging apparatus, well-boring apparatus and road construction and maintenance machinery, such as asphalt spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, tractors other than truck tractors, ditchers, leveling graders, finishing machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth moving carryall scrapers, power shovels and drag lines and self-propelled cranes and earth moving equipment. The term shall not include house trailers, dump trucks, truck-mounted transit mixers, cranes or shovels or other vehicles designed for the transportation of persons or property to which machinery has been attached.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to exempt special mobile equipment from certificate of title requirements. This would make Maine law more uniform with law of other states which have certificate of title statutes.