

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing H-473)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 618, L.D. 759, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Revise the Law Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators'  
Licenses."

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

'29 MRSA §530, sub-§2, ¶B, sub-¶¶(2) and (3), as enacted by  
PL 1977, c. 692, §3, are amended to read:

(2) Class 2 shall include any single unit vehicle  
~~of over 10,000~~ exceeding 28,000 pounds registered  
weight or any such vehicle towing another of ~~07,000~~  
12,000 pounds ~~g-v-w-~~ gross vehicle weight or less,  
or any bus carrying passengers, including "Class 3,"  
except school bus, motorcycle or motor driven cycle;  
and

(3) Class 3 shall include any motor vehicle or  
combination of vehicles not exceeding registered weight  
of ~~10,000~~ 28,000 pounds or any registered farm motor  
truck bearing the letter F, except school bus, motorcycle  
or motor driven cycle.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to retain the 3 classes of  
operators licenses and to change the Class 3 license requirements

to allow operators of automobiles to drive small trucks. At the present time, small businessmen especially are adversely affected by the law that requires the operator of a truck with registered weight in excess of 18,000 pounds to possess a Class 2 license. The requirements proposed by this amendment will not allow a person with a Class 3 license to operate a vehicle towing another vehicle weighing 12,000 pounds or less.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation  
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