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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 29

H. P. 25

House of Representatives, December 4, 1980

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. E. Paradis of Old Town.

Cosponsors: Mr. Pearson of Old Town, Mr. Matthews of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Concerning the Transportation of Sawdust and Shavings on Public Ways.

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

29 MRSA § 1752, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 32, is repealed as follows:

~~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 bill is to amend the statutes prohibiting transporters from allowing materials to fall from the load during transport, to remove the provision which exempted "minor" amounts of sawdust, shavings or wood chips which were blown from the vehicle when a "reasonable" effort had been made to cover the load. The terms "minor amounts" and "reasonable effort" are so vague that the statute cannot be effectively administered and enforced.