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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 649

H. P. 573

House of Representatives, February 4, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGowan of Pittsfield.

Cosponsors: Representative Callahan of Mechanic Falls, Representative Bordeaux of Mt. Desert and Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Exempt the Operation of Dump Trucks when Transporting Sand, Gravel and Road Construction Materials from some Types of Regulation by the Public Utilities Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 35 MRSA § 1560, sub-§ 1, ¶I is amended to read:

I. Of any independent contractor while engaged exclusively in the transportation of seed, feed, fertilizer and livestock for one or more owners or operators of farms directly from the place of purchase of ~~said the~~ seed, feed, fertilizer and livestock by ~~said the~~ owners or operators of ~~said the~~ farms, to ~~said the~~ farms, or in the transportation of agricultural products for one or more owners or operators of farms directly from the farm on which ~~said the~~ agricultural products were grown to place of storage or place of shipment within 60 miles by highway of ~~said the~~ farm; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 35 MRSA § 1560, sub-§ 1, ¶L, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 34, is amended to read:

L. While engaged exclusively in the transportation of refuse, garbage and trash to disposal areas from points within a distance of 30 miles by highway thereof; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 35 MRSA § 1560, sub-§ 1 ¶M is enacted to read:

M. While engaged exclusively in the transportation of sand, gravel, loam, rocks, crushed rock, hot top, cold top and bituminous mixes in dump truck type vehicles, but not including tractor-trailer vehicles.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would exempt the transportation of sand, gravel and road construction materials by dump trucks from the existing requirements for obtaining certificates or licenses, for filing of rates and for the procuring of insurance. Under current law this type of operation is not exempt from those provisions.