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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-187) 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 693, L.D. 807, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish a Transit License Plate for Movement of
Special Off-road Vehicles and Equipment Weighing over 6,000
Pounds."

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

29 MRSA §242, sub-§1, ¶G is enacted to read:

The Secretary of State may issue, upon application and the payment of a fee of \$25, a special registration permit certificate authorizing the limited operation on the highway of trucks and truck tractors that are otherwise used exclusively for off-highway purposes. Permits shall not be granted unless the applicant presents a written certificate from the tax collector of the municipality from which the vehicles are being moved, identifying the vehicles and stating that all personal property taxes applicable to the vehicles, including those for the current year, have been paid or that the vehicles are exempt from such taxes. Highway use shall be limited to travel to and from garages for the purpose of obtaining repairs or maintenance or travel from one job site to another job site. The permit shall be for the highway operation of the vehicles only and does not authorize the highway transportation of either property or passengers. The special registration permits shall be valid until March 1st of / next calendar year.

Vehicles issued these permits shall be exempt from the inspection requirements set forth in this Title. The special registration permit certificate must be in the vehicle whenever the vehicle is operated on the highway.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment would require that the applicant provide a written certificate from the tax collector that the personal property taxes on the special equipment have been paid in order to be granted a moving permit.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation.
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