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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-432)
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 956, L.D. 1132, Bill, "AN ACT to Require the Licensing of Escort Vehicles."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT' to Require the Escort of Certain Oversize Vehicles.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'29 MRSA 1703, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 73, § 5, is further amended by adding after the 8th paragraph to new paragraphs to read:

No State Police escort shall be required except when any single or combination of vehicles exceeds 125 feet in length or 16 feet in width. The Department of Transportation when issuing permits for vehicles exceeding these dimensions may require the owner or operator of the vehicle to be escorted by the State Police. The Department of Transportation shall establish a fee to be paid by the permittee for these State Police escorts based on mileage and the number of officers assigned. All fees collected shall be used to defray the cost of services provided.

The Commissioner of Transportation shall establish rules for the operation of escort vehicles in ^{accordance} with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment would remove the requirement for escort services to obtain a license, remove the requirement for State Police escorts of certain vehicles and provide for a reasonable fee when police escorts are required.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation.
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