

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1155

House of Representatives, March 18, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative H. C. Higgins of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Extend the Distance Limitations in the Exemption for Moving Household Goods.**

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

**35 MRSA § 1560, sub-§ 1, ¶ A** is amended to read:

A. While being used within the limits of a single city or town in which the vehicle is registered by the Secretary of State or in which the owner maintains a regular and established place of business, or within ~~15~~ 60 miles, by highway in this State, of the point in such single city or town where the property is received or delivered, but no person, firm or corporation may operate, or cause to be operated, any motor vehicle for the transportation of property for hire beyond such limits without a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit to operate as a contract carrier; nor may any such person, firm or corporation participate in the transportation of property originating or terminating beyond said limits without holding such a certificate or permit unless such property is delivered to or received from a carrier over the highways operating under a certificate or permit issued by the commission or a railway, railway express, or water common carrier, but nothing in this section shall prevent a carrier from delivering and picking up with his exempt motor vehicle in a city or town where he has a terminal, freight and merchandise transported or to be transported over territory covered by his certificate or permit; nothing in this paragraph shall permit the transportation of freight or merchandise for hire, by motor

vehicle, under any circumstances unless exempted by chapters 91 to 97 other than this paragraph, by any person, firm or corporation beyond the ~~15-mile~~ **60-mile** limit as prescribed unless such person, firm or corporation holds a certificate or permit from the commission authorizing such transportation;

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend the distance limitations as set forth in the exemption for moving household goods from 15 miles to 60 miles.