

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Cosponsor: Representative Curtis of Waldoboro.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Relating to Registration and In-  
18 spection of Motor Trucks used for Fishing.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §246, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL  
23 1979, c. 247, is further amended to read:

24 The annual fee for registration of farm or fish-  
25 ing motor trucks, having 2 or 3 axles other than so-  
26 called dolly axles falling under section 1652, sub-  
27 section 4, paragraph A, subparagraph (6), when such  
28 trucks are used primarily for transportation of agri-  
29 cultural commodities, supplies or equipment to be  
30 used in connection with the operation of a farm or  
31 farms owned, operated or occupied by the registrant,  
32 or when used primarily to catch, harvest or transport  
33 fish or any marine animals with the intent of dispos-  
34 ing of them for profit or trade in commercial chan-  
35 nels, shall be as follows:

1	From 0 pounds gross weight to 6,000 pounds gross	
2	weight .....	\$ 15
3	From 6,001 pounds gross weight to 9,000 pounds	
4	gross weight .....	\$ 18
5	From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds	
6	gross weight .....	\$ 21
7	From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds	
8	gross weight .....	\$ 32
9	From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds	
10	gross weight .....	\$43
11	From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds	
12	gross weight .....	\$ 64
13	From 18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds	
14	gross weight .....	\$ 75
15	From 20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds	
16	gross weight .....	\$ 90
17	From 23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds	
18	gross weight .....	\$105
19	From 26,001 pounds gross weight to 29,000 pounds	
20	gross weight .....	\$125
21	From 29,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds	
22	gross weight .....	\$140
23	From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds	
24	gross weight .....	\$200
25	From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds	
26	gross weight .....	\$220
27	From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds	
28	gross weight .....	\$240
29	From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds	
30	gross weight .....	\$260
31	From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds	
32	gross weight .....	\$280

1 From 50,001 pounds gross weight to 54,000 pounds  
2 gross weight ..... \$300

3 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §246, 4th ¶, as amended by PL  
4 1973, c. 614, §2, is further amended to read:

5 The term "agricultural commodities" shall include  
6 logs, lumber and pulpwood cut on a farm or farms  
7 owned by the registrant. Farm or fishing motor  
8 trucks registered under this section may receive a  
9 short-term permit in accordance with this section by  
10 paying a percentage of the difference between the  
11 amount paid for farm or fishing motor truck registra-  
12 tion and the annual fee for the desired tonnage in  
13 accordance with the permit table contained in this  
14 section.

15 Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §246, 5th ¶ is amended to read:

16 The Secretary of State shall issue a registration  
17 plate or plates so designed that a farm or fishing  
18 motor truck registered under this section may be dis-  
19 tinguished from commercial vehicles otherwise regis-  
20 tered under this section. Trucks which are used on a  
21 substantially daily delivery schedule on established  
22 routes are not included as "farm trucks." Any person  
23 fraudulently obtaining a farm or fishing truck li-  
24 cense shall be fined upon conviction \$50. Any  
25 person using a truck with a license plate marked for  
26 any purposes other than those authorized by this  
27 section shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more  
28 than \$500.

29 Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §246, last ¶, as enacted by PL  
30 1975, c. 623, §44-A, is amended to read:

31 On any application by an owner of a farm or fish-  
32 ing motor truck having 2 or 3 axles, when such trucks  
33 are used primarily for transportation of agricultural  
34 produce, grown by the owner on his farm or farms, or  
35 when used primarily to catch, harvest or transport  
36 fish or any marine animals with the intent of dispos-  
37 ing of them for profit or trade in commercial chan-  
38 nels, 1/2 the registration fee may be charged during  
39 the last 6 months of a registration year.

40 Sec. 5. 29 MRSA §2506, sub-§5, as amended by PL  
41 1981, c. 117, §4, is further amended to read:

