

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 674

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7 S.P. 230

In Senate, February 10, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Transportation, sent down for concurrence
9 and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Emerson of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Representative Hall of Sangerville and Representative Carroll
of Limerick.

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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 Concerning Posted Roads.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 29 MRSA §903-A is enacted to read:

22 §903-A. Motor trucks with weight under 23,000 pounds

23 Notwithstanding sections 902 and 903, any motor
24 truck may travel on any way or bridge over which
25 motor trucks which are registered for a maximum gross
26 vehicle weight of over 23,000 pounds are prohibited,
27 if the actual gross vehicle weight of the vehicle at
28 the time is less than 23,000 pounds.

1 Statement of Fact

2 The purpose of this bill is to allow a truck to
3 travel on posted roads if its actual weight with a
4 load is under 23,000 pounds. Currently, trucks
5 registered for over 23,000 pounds, even though
6 traveling empty, are prohibited from traveling on
7 posted roads.

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