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(New Draft of H.P. 85, L.D. 94)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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H.P. 620

House of Representatives, February 16, 1983

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Clarify the Determination of  
Axles on Motor Farm Trucks.

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

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

The annual fee for registration of farm motor trucks, having 2 or 3 axles other than so-called dolly axles falling under section 1652, subsection 4, paragraph A, subparagraph (6), or farm motor trucks having 2 or 3 axles towing a trailer or semitrailer when such those trucks are used primarily for transportation of agricultural commodities, supplies or equipment to be used in connection with the operation of a farm or farms owned, operated or occupied by the registrant, 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, as amended by PL 1981, c.  
4 492, Pt. A, §5, is further amended by adding after  
5 the 3rd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

6 The maximum registered weight of a farm motor  
7 truck shall not exceed 54,000 pounds. The fine for a  
8 violation of the registered gross weight of a farm  
9 motor truck shall be the difference between the fee  
10 for a farm motor truck and a commercially registered  
11 motor truck, tractor or truck tractor within the cat-  
12 egory of the actual weight at the time of the viola-  
13 tion.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This new draft provides that motor farm trucks of  
16 2 or 3 axles may haul a trailer or semitrailer as  
17 long as the total weight of the farm truck and the  
18 semitrailer or trailer does not exceed 54,000 pounds.  
19 There are no axle requirements with respect to the  
20 semitrailers or trailers that are towed by the farm  
21 truck.

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