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L.D. 1440

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1094,  
L.D. 1440, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Stopping of  
Trucks at Roadside Weighing Points."

Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting  
clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the highway cost allocation study  
clearly recommended accurate appraisal of truck  
weights because of their effect on Maine roads; and

Whereas, effective enforcement of truck weight  
limits is necessary and trucks must be directed to  
stop at designated roadside weighing points; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
therefore,

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§1801." in the 2nd line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by  
striking out the word "shall" and inserting in its  
place the following: '~~shall~~ may'

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§1801." in the 2nd paragraph by inserting after the  
first sentence the following: 'These signs shall  
display flashing yellow lights which shall be oper-  
ated at times when the weighing stations are in oper-

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1 ation.'

2 Further amend the bill by inserting before the  
3 statement of fact the following:

4 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency  
5 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect  
6 when approved.'

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 This amendment requires that roadside weighing  
9 points be clearly designated by the display of flash-  
10 ing yellow lights. The amendment also adds an emer-  
11 gency to the bill.

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