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L.D. 2411

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1819, L.D. 2411,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 14 the following:

'Sec. 15. 29 MRSA §1654, as amended by PL 1983, c. 282, §3, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

'In the event that any vehicle operating on the highways of this State loaded entirely with any of the commodities enumerated in section 1655 which exceeds the authorized weight limits established in section 1652 and for which a commodity permit has not been purchased to transport these commodities as provided in section 1655, the penalty shall be equal to the applicable fine in this section and the cost of the applicable annual permit provided for in section 1655.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to provide more  
3 equity between fines levied on truck owners trans-  
4 porting commodities that qualify for a 10% tolerance.  
5 Present law makes no distinction between the owners  
6 of vehicles who purchase commodity permits and those  
7 who do not purchase the permit with respect to penai-  
8 ties for overweight. This amendment requires the pen-  
9 alty levied upon vehicle owners without commodity  
10 permits transporting loads eligible for these permits  
11 to pay a fine that includes the cost of the applica-  
12 ble annual permit.

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14 (Sen. G. Diamond)  
15 NAME:  
16 COUNTY: Cumberland

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