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L.D. 2412

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to
H.P. 1820, L.D. 2412, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Certain
Motor Vehicle Laws."

Amend the amendment by inserting before the fis-
cal note the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after sec-
tion 17 a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 18. 29 MRSA §1655, as amended by PL 1983,
c. 455, §25, is further amended by adding at the end
a new paragraph to read:

When any vehicle operated on the highways of this
State, loaded entirely with commodities enumerated in
this section, exceeds the maximum gross weight limit
established for a similar vehicle operated under a
special commodity permit, as provided in this sec-
tion, and no special commodity permit has been ob-
tained, the driver or owner of the vehicle shall be
required to obtain a special commodity permit before
being allowed to proceed. The driver or owner of the
vehicle shall pay to the state police officer weigh-
ing that vehicle the fee for the applicable special
commodity permit which shall be issued for the re-
mainder of the registration year. This requirement
does not preclude the imposition of any penalties or
fines for weight violations established in section
1654 nor does it replace any registration fee which
may be due as provided in section 1803.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
tions to read consecutively.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the incentive to avoid the purchase of a special commodity permit.

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