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HOUSE AMENDMENT "β" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to  
H.P. 1820, L.D. 2412, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Certain  
Motor Vehicle Laws."

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

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

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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:

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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.

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Further amend the amendment by striking out the  
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

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'FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1820, L.D. 2412

1 This amendment eliminates the combined loss of  
2 \$200,000 in General Fund and Highway Fund revenues as  
3 originally estimated in section 15 of the bill.  
4 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-  
5 tions to read consecutively.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the  
8 incentive to avoid the purchase of a special commodi-  
9 ty permit.

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