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L.D. 84

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 66, L.D. 84,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Permit a Vehicle to be Registered  
for the Gross Weight allowed by a Permit under the  
Motor Vehicle Laws."

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, Massachusetts regulation requires that  
all overweight permitted loads in excess of 80,000  
pounds be registered for the gross weight allowed by  
the overweight permit; and

Whereas, Maine companies have been fined large  
amounts of money and in some cases forced to register  
in Massachusetts; and

Whereas, this legislation allows for the issuance  
of a special commercial weight registration certifi-  
cate that will alleviate the problem caused by the  
Massachusetts regulation; 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 by inserting at the end  
before the statement of fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency

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1 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect  
2 when approved.'

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this amendment is to add an emer-  
5 gency preamble and clause to the bill.

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