

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 237

H.P. 193 House of Representatives, February 4, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot.
Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT Relating to Use of 6-axle Vehicles to
2 Haul Commodities.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 29 MRSA §1655, as amended by PL 1985, c. 812, Pt.
7 A, §§4 and 5, is further amended by adding at the end
8 a new paragraph to read:

9 A 6-axle combination vehicle, as defined in sec-
10 tion 1652, subsection 1, paragraph E, may be issued
11 the special commodity permit to the gross weights al-
12 lowed that vehicle without regard for the commodity
13 carried.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Current law allows haulers of hundreds of commodities to use the 6-axle vehicle as proposed by the Department of Transportation. Haulers of these commodities will be able to take advantage of these loads being allowed in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Canada. Those not currently included would not be included without this bill.

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