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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1379, L.D. 1910, Bill, "An Act to Adjust Commercial Motor Vehicle Fees"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, American Trucking Associations, Inc. and others filed suit against the State of Maine in 1989, complaining that the fuel use identification fee is unconstitutional; and

Whereas, it appears that the suit has been settled by an agreement that received preliminary approval by the Kennebec County Superior Court on February 21, 1990; and

Whereas, this Act implements the changes required by that agreement; 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 preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the 5th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$7.50" and inserting in its place the following: '\$5'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

