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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 115TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "<sup>A</sup>" to S.P. 303, L.D. 812, Bill, "An Act to Allow for a Trailer Transit License"

16 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, persons in the business of delivering or servicing mobile homes or storage trailers require trailer transit plates to transport their mobile homes and storage trailers legally within the State; and

28 Whereas, there is no provision in the law currently allowing these persons to obtain trailer transit plates; 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 the first line after the enacting 38 clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting at the beginning the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the 42 statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2519-B, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1989, c.
754, Pt. B, §3 and affected by §4, is repealed and the following
enacted in its place:

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2	5. Vehicles exempt from annual inspection. The following vehicles are exempt from the requirements of this section:	
4	A. Any trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight,	
6	including any load, that does not exceed 3,000 pounds when used exclusively in intrastate commerce;	
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10	B. Any semitrailer designed and used exclusively for dispensing cable from reels attached to the semitrailer, commonly called a reel trailer, and any semitrailer designed	
12	and used exclusively to support the ends of poles being transported, commonly called a pole dolly, when the gross	
14	weight of the semitrailer and load does not exceed 12,000 pounds and when used exclusively in intrastate commerce; and	
16	C. Any mobile home or empty storage trailer displaying a	
18	trailer transit plate in accordance with section 360-B.	
20	<b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect on July 1, 1991.	
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24	FISCAL NOTE	
26	This bill will not significantly affect Highway Fund revenues for the biennium. Although there will be a minor	
28	increase in Highway Fund revenue from the additional collection of fees for trailer transit licenses and plates, this increase	· · ·
30 32	will be offset by a minor reduction in the collection of inspection fees from the proposed annual inspection exemption on certain trailers.'	
34	STATEMENT OF FACT	
36	This amendment exempts a mobile home or an empty storage	
38	trailer displaying a trailer transit plate in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 360-B from the	
40	requirement that it be inspected annually. These types of vehicles would still have to meet the inspection requirements	
42	when traveling over the highway, but would not actually have to be inspected and issued a certificate of inspection. The	
44	amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause, making	
46	the bill effective July 1, 1991. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.	
	Reported by Senator Theriault for the Committee on Transpo Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (5/23/91) (Filing No. S-213)	ortation.

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