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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

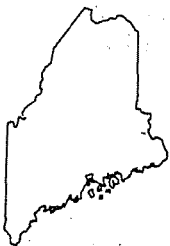
Presented by Representative BAILEY of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative POWERS of Coplin Plantation.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act Concerning the Registration of Truck Campers.



2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1, sub-§18-A is enacted to read:

6 18-A. Truck camper. "Truck camper" means a slide-in camper
8 designed to be mounted on a truck body to provide temporary
10 living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or other use.

12 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §109, as amended by PL 1975, c. 252, §6, is
14 further amended to read:

16 **§109. -- excise; personal property and real property**

18 No motor vehicle, mobile home or, camp trailer shall or
20 truck camper may be registered under this Title until the excise
22 tax or personal property tax or real estate tax has been paid in
24 accordance with Title 36, sections 551, 602, 1482 and 1484.

26 Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §203, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 702,
28 §4, is amended to read:

30 No An application for registration shall may not be granted
32 in respect to any vehicle or truck camper whose sale or use may
34 be subject to tax under Title 36, chapters 211 to 225, except in
36 the case of a renewal of registration by the same owner, unless
38 and until one of the following conditions has been satisfied:

40 Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §261 is enacted to read:

42 **§261. Truck campers**

44 Upon receiving an application and the payment of a fee of
46 \$10, the Secretary of State may issue an annual registration
48 permit for truck campers.

50 Sec. 5. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§23-C is enacted to read:

52 23-C. Camp trailers; truck campers. Camp trailers and
54 truck campers purchased by a nonresident who intends to remove
56 them immediately from the State upon delivery by the seller. If
58 the camp trailer or truck camper is returned to this State for an
60 otherwise taxable use in this State within 12 months of the date
62 of purchase, the purchaser is liable for use tax based on the
64 original purchase price;

66 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

68 This bill requires that slide-in truck campers be registered
70 with the Secretary of State's office and that such registration

2 may not be issued until the excise tax and the sales or use tax
on the truck camper is paid.

4 This bill also provides that camp trailers and truck campers
6 purchased by nonresidents who intend to remove them immediately
from the State are exempt from sales tax.