

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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Legislative Document

No. 1009

S.P. 335

In Senate, March 25, 1993

**An Act to Facilitate Traffic Movement over Bridges and Ways.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

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Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1703, 9th and 10th ¶¶, as amended by PL 1991,  
4 c. 388, §8, are further amended to read:

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A State-Police police escort is required when the Secretary  
of State issues a permit for a single vehicle or a combination of  
8 vehicles 125 feet or more in length or 16 feet or more in width.  
The Secretary of State shall require as a provision of the permit  
10 that the vehicle be escorted by ~~the--State--Police~~ a police  
officer. The Secretary of State, with the advice of the  
12 Commissioner of Transportation, may require vehicles of lesser  
dimensions to be escorted by ~~the--State--Police~~ a police officer.  
14 ~~The--Bureau--of--State--Police--shall--establish--a~~ A fee must be  
established by the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction to be  
16 paid by the permittee for these State-Police escorts. All fees  
collected pursuant to this paragraph must be used to defray the  
18 cost of services provided.

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With the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation and  
the Chief of the State Police, the Secretary of State shall  
22 establish rules for the operation of pilot vehicles and the  
requirement of State-Police police escorts in accordance with the  
24 Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill permits any police officer to escort oversized  
vehicles over bridges and ways.

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