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H.P. 416

House of Representatives, February 17, 1995

An Act to Establish Retreaded Truck Tire Safety Standards.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMKE of Westbrook, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIROIS of Caribou.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §1954** is enacted to read:

6 **§1954. Retreaded tires**

8 Notwithstanding section 1917, the Commissioner of Public
10 Safety shall establish standards for retreaded truck tires that
12 exceed federal specifications. The commissioner shall design the
14 retreaded truck tire standards so as to lower the possibility of
16 blowouts on highways and must ensure that those standards are
18 stringently applied to all wheels in contact with the road in all
20 truck inspections.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to
26 establish standards for retreaded truck tires that exceed federal
28 standards and to ensure the application of those standards to all
30 road contact tires in all truck inspections for the purpose of
32 reducing truck tire blowouts.