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S.P. 243

In Senate, February 28, 1995

**An Act to Broaden the Scope of the Farm Registration Laws to Include
Farm Woodland Trucks.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator: PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: RICE of South Bristol,
SPEAR of Nobleboro.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §505-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§505-A. Farm woodland truck**

8 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

10 **A. "Farm woodland owner"** means a person who produces forest products, including, but not limited to, firewood, pulpwood, bolts, logs, woodchips, Christmas trees, brush and bark on that person's own land.

12 **B. "Farm woodland truck"** means a truck registered to and used primarily in the course of activities related to the production and transportation of forest products by a farm woodland owner.

14 **2. Annual registration fee; gross weight; use.** A farm woodland owner may register one farm woodland truck as a farm truck under section 505. A farm woodland truck registered as a farm truck may not have a gross weight in excess of 35,000 pounds and may not be used for hire.

16 **3. Commercial license.** The appropriate commercial license, as provided under chapter 11, subchapter I, is required for the operation of a farm woodland truck with a gross vehicle weight rating or registered weight of 26,001 or more pounds.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill allows one truck owned by a farm woodland owner and used primarily in the course of activities related to the production or transportation of forest products to be registered as a farm truck.