

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 511

House of Representatives, February 28, 1995

**An Act to Amend the Weight Requirement for a Motor Vehicle  
Traveling on Certain Roads.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: KEANE of Old Town, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of  
Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough.

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

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**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2395, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6           **3. Designation by the Department of Transportation.** The  
8 Department of Transportation may designate state and state aid  
10 highways and bridges over which restrictions on gross weight,  
12 speed, operation and equipment apply during periods of the year  
14 determined by the ~~Department~~ department. It is unlawful for any  
vehicle to travel over public ways with a ~~gross-registered~~ weight  
exceeding that prescribed by the ~~Department~~ department and  
traveling with a load other than tools or equipment necessary for  
operation of the vehicle.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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20           Current law prohibits vehicles from traveling over public  
ways with a gross registered weight that exceeds the weight  
22 prescribed by the Department of Transportation. This bill  
deletes the words "gross registered" making the prohibition apply  
to the weight prescribed by the Department of Transportation.