

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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No. 739

H.P. 543

House of Representatives, March 7, 1995

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**An Act to Decrease the Burden on the Trucking Industry by Permitting  
Photocopies of Registrations to Be Kept in Trailers and Semitrailers.**

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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 STONE of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket,  
DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GOOLEY of Farmington, WINGLASS of Auburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §511-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§511-A. Registration possession**

8 Notwithstanding section 404, subsection 1, a business that  
10 holds current registrations on any combination of trailers or  
12 semitrailers totaling 4 or more may keep the original  
14 certificates of registration in a central location. If the  
certificates of registration are kept in a central location, the  
business must ensure that, for each vehicle, a photocopy of the  
vehicle's certificate of registration is kept in some easily  
accessible place in the vehicle.

16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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20 This bill permits businesses that hold current certificates  
22 of registration on 4 or more trailers or semitrailers to keep the  
24 original certificates in a central location. It also requires  
that businesses that use this provision keep a photocopy of the  
certificate of registration in each vehicle.