

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1227

House of Representatives, January 11, 1996

**An Act Concerning Portable Scale Tolerances on the Interstate Highway System.**

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Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
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 O'GARA of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin.

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

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Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2360, sub-§15 is enacted to read:

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6 15. Portable scale allowance factor. For vehicles  
operating on the Interstate Highway System it is not a violation  
8 if the gross vehicle weight or axle weights measured by portable  
scales approved by the Department of Transportation do not exceed  
10 104% of the allowable weights provided by section 2355,  
subsections 1 and 2.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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16 This bill, in accordance with federal regulations, allows  
vehicles traveling on the Interstate Highway System a 4%  
18 tolerance on gross and axle weight limits if the vehicle was  
weighed by portable scales.