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## 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1996**

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No. 1782

H.P. 1299

House of Representatives, February 13, 1996

An Act to Create the Motor Carrier Training Advisory Board.

Reported by Representative LEMKE for the study committee on motor carrier training pursuant to Public Law 1995, chapter 376, section 5.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 20.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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-	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§80-A is enacted to read:
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)	Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1354, sub-§6, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c.
	25, §15 and affected by §22, is amended to read:
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	A. The Secretary of State shall establish the Technical
	Review Panel that includes representatives from the
	Department of Education, the Department of Public Safety,
	the American Automobile Association, the Maine Highway
	Safety Commission, law enforcement agencies, the insurance
	industry, the motor carrier industry and a driver education
	teacher and instructor. The Technical Review Panel shall
	assist the Secretary of State in developing curriculum and
	teacher and instructor training and certification.
	Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1356 is enacted to read:
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	F. One member of the general public appointed by the
2	Secretary of State.
4	Board members serve 2-year terms expiring on December 31st of even years. Members serve without compensation or reimbursement
6	for expenses. The Secretary of State shall provide any support
8	services that may be necessary.
	2. Chair. The board shall elect a chair from within its
10	membership. The chair shall serve a 2-year term expiring
	December 31st of even years.
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	3. Duties. The board shall:
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	A. Review the Secretary of State's minimum standards for
16	<pre>continuing education and post-secondary instructor qualifications;</pre>
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	B. Monitor the availability and adequacy of commercial
20	driver post-secondary technical and continuing education
	courses; and
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	C. Monitor the availability of block grants and other
24	sources of financial aid that may be available to support
	commercial driver training and advise the appropriate state
26	officials.
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	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This bill creates the Motor Carrier Training Advisory Board
32	within the Department of Transportation. The board's purpose is
	to advise the Secretary of State on matters relating to advanced
34	commercial driver training and continuing education.
36	The bill also adds a member to the Secretary of State's
30	driver education technical review panel to represent the motor
38	carrier industry. This panel advises the Secretary of State on
3.0	matters relating to regulating commercial driving schools.
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