

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1418

S.P. 444

In Senate, March 11, 1997

**An Act to Allow Certain Overweight Trucks to Proceed without Being
Off-loaded.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2366 is enacted to read:**

6 **§2366. Permission to proceed**

8 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subchapter, if
10 a motor vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds the weight
12 permitted under this subchapter, a state police officer may, in
14 addition to issuing a summons and fine, issue a permit for the
16 motor vehicle or combination of vehicles to proceed to its
18 destination without off-loading if the officer determines that
20 the excess weight does not constitute a public hazard.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill permits a state police officer to issue a permit
20 to an overweight motor vehicle to continue to its destination
22 without off-loading if the officer determines that the excess
weight does not constitute a public hazard.