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House of Representatives, January 28, 1999

An Act to Make Moving a Mobile Home with Unpaid Taxes Subject to a \$250 Forfeiture.

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 MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland,
TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, O'GARA of
Cumberland.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2388, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 **1. Violation.** Except as otherwise provided, an operator
7 who violates a provision of this subchapter commits a traffic
8 infraction for which a forfeiture of not less than \$25 nor more
9 than \$1,000 for each offense may be adjudged. Each person,
10 including the owner of a mobile home and the driver, who moves a
11 mobile home without a permit issued pursuant to section 2382,
12 subsection 10 commits a traffic infraction for which a forfeiture
13 of \$250 must be adjudged. Credible evidence that the mobile home
14 was moved is sufficient to prove a violation of section 2382,
15 subsection 10 even if there is no direct witness to the event.

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SUMMARY

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21 This bill makes the traffic infraction of moving a mobile
22 home when taxes are unpaid on the mobile home punishable by a
forfeiture of \$250. The bill also allows evidence that the
23 mobile home was moved as sufficient to prove a violation even if
24 there was no direct witness to the event.