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No. 1071

S.P. 370

In Senate, February 9, 1999

An Act Requiring Notification of Violation to Motor Carriers.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative KNEELAND of Easton and
Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MITCHELL of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §563** is enacted to read:

6 1. Notification. A motor carrier cited for a violation or
8 identified as the responsible motor carrier on a Uniform Summons
10 and Complaint, Violation Summons and Complaint or motor carrier
12 compliance report, either as the defendant or by the company's
14 United States Department of Transportation census number, must be
sent a copy of the Uniform Summons and Complaint, Violation
Summons and Complaint or motor carrier compliance report by
regular mail by the enforcement agency taking such action within
3 business days of the date of violation.

16 2. Exception. If the driver issued the Uniform Summons and
18 Complaint, Violation Summons and Complaint or motor carrier
compliance report is also the motor carrier, the enforcement
agency is not required to make any further notification.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires the notification of motor carriers when
24 cited for a violation or identified as the responsible motor
26 carrier on a Uniform Summons and Complaint, Violation Summons and
Complaint or motor carrier compliance report.