

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1633

S.P. 566

In Senate, March 3, 1999

An Act to Create a Transporter License Plate for Light Trailers.

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 HARRIMAN of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §954-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§954-A. Light trailer transporter plates and license**

8 A business may be issued transporter plates and a license to
10 transport an unregistered light trailer or a light trailer with a
12 load appropriate for that trailer that is owned by or in the
14 custody of that business. A license holder may use the plate
16 only if the vehicle is accompanied by the business owner or an
employee of the business. A transporter plate may not be used in
lieu of registration plates on another vehicle, loaned, used for
personal reasons or used on a towing vehicle. For the purposes
of this section, "business" means a corporation, firm,
partnership, joint venture or other commercial entity.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 **This bill establishes transporter plates and licenses to**
22 **allow a business to transport an unregistered light trailer. A**
24 **light trailer is a trailer or semi-trailer with an unladen gross**
weight of 3,000 pounds or less.