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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1179, L.D. 1690, Bill, "An Act Regulating the Transportation of People and Dogs in Pickup Trucks"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regulating the Transportation of People in Pickup Trucks'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2085 is enacted to read:'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§2085.**" in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraphs A to E and inserting in their place the following:

'A. Workers or trainees, including agricultural workers or trainees, engaged in the necessary discharge of their duties or training or being transported between work or training locations;

B. Participants in parades; or

C. A passenger secured by a seat belt in a manufacturer-installed seat located outside the passenger compartment.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "\$2086."

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase the number of traffic infractions filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from the bill all provisions pertaining to dogs and changes the title to reflect that change. The amendment also strikes 2 exceptions proposed in the bill and clarifies that the exception for workers and trainees includes agricultural workers and trainees. It also adds a fiscal note.