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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1443, L.D. 2064, Bill, "An Act to Increase Load Weight on Farm Vehicles"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd indented paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 26 to 36 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2353, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Exemption; farm vehicles transporting potatoes. A farm vehicle transporting potatoes from the field to a storage or processing facility during the potato harvesting season is exempt from the axle weight limits and axle weight tolerance restrictions imposed by this chapter, except for the weight limits imposed under section 2355. To be eligible for this exemption, the farm vehicle must be in compliance with the gross weight limits established in this chapter and must have at least 8,000 pounds on the steering axle. This exemption does not apply on the Interstate Highway System, including that portion designated as the Maine Turnpike.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the exemption from certain axle weight limits for farm vehicles transporting potatoes during

HOUSE AMENDMENT

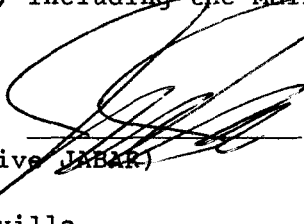
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