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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 931, L.D. 2381, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Fuel Deliveries by Allowing Fuel Delivery Vehicles to Travel on Posted Roads"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2395, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4. Designation by counties and municipalities. County commissioners and municipal officers may designate public ways other than those in subsection 3 and impose restrictions within their respective jurisdictions similar to those made by the Department of Transportation under subsection 3. Any vehicle delivering home heating fuel and operating in accordance with a permit issued by the Department of Transportation pursuant to this section may travel over any county or town way without a specific municipal or county permit. A municipality may impose additional restrictions for home heating fuel delivery trucks to operate on public ways within that municipality but may not require a permit to operate according to those restrictions.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment allows a vehicle that has an overlimit exemption permit issued by the Department of Transportation to travel over any county or town way without a specific municipal or county permit. The amendment also makes it clear that a municipality may not require a permit for a vehicle to operate on restricted roads. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.