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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 56, L.D. 220, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Light Trailer Transporter Plate and License"

Amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'8. Trailer transit plate. A business that delivers or services mobile homes, leases or transports storage trailers or transports light trailers may apply for a trailer transit license and plate. The transit plate may not be loaned, used in place of registration plates on another vehicle, used for personal reasons or used on the towing vehicle. Issuance of a trailer transit license and plate does not exempt the holder from compliance with any state law or municipal ordinance governing the movement of mobile homes, storage trailers or light trailers over the highways of this State and does not exempt the holder from required permits or certificates prior to moving the vehicles. Trailer transit plates issued pursuant to this subsection may only be used subject to the following conditions.

A. A storage trailer must be empty during transportation.

B. A light trailer may be transported with a load appropriate for the light trailer, provided that the load is owned by or in the custody of the transporting business.

C. A light trailer may be transported with a trailer transit plate only if the business owner or an employee of the business accompanies the vehicle transporting the light trailer.

2 Fees for trailer transit licenses and plates are established in  
4 section 852. Trailer transit licenses are exempt from section  
951, subsection 6.


6 For purposes of this subsection, "business" means a corporation,  
8 firm, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship or other  
commercial entity.'

10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 The amendment reduces the amount of revenue increase created  
14 in the original bill. The bill as amended will result in  
16 insignificant increases of Highway Fund revenue collected by the  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary  
of State.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment provides that a business that delivers or  
22 services mobile homes, leases or transports storage trailers or  
24 transports light trailers may apply for a trailer transit license  
and plate. Issuance of a trailer transit license and plate does  
26 not exempt the holder from compliance with any state law or  
municipal ordinance governing the movement of light trailers over  
28 the highways of this State. A light trailer may be transported  
with a trailer transit plate only if the business owner or an  
employee of the business accompanies the vehicle transporting the  
30 light trailer. Trailer transit licenses are exempt from the  
provision of law that governs the term of a dealer license.

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