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TRANSPORTATION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 56, L.D. 220, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Light Trailer Transporter Plate and License"

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 §462, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. Trailer transit plates. A business may apply for a trailer transit license and plate to transport an unregistered trailer. The transit plate may not be loaned, used in place of registration plates on another vehicle, used for personal reasons or used on a towing vehicle. A license holder may use the plate issued under this subsection only if the vehicle transporting the trailer is accompanied by the business owner or an employee of the business. 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 or storage trailers over the highways of this State and does not exempt the holder from required permits or certificates prior to moving the vehicles. Mobile homes, storage trailers and light trailers may be issued trailer transit plates as follows:

A. A business that delivers or services mobile homes or storage trailers may be issued trailer transit plates and a license to transport or service mobile homes or storage trailers temporarily in the custody of that business. If the trailer transit plate is used on a storage trailer, the storage trailer must be empty; and

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2 B. A business that transports light trailers may be issued
3 trailer transit plates and a license to transport an
4 unregistered light trailer or a light trailer with a load
5 appropriate for that trailer that is owned by or in the
6 custody of that business.

8 Fees for trailer transit licenses and plates are established in
9 section 852.

10 For the purposes of this subsection, "business" means a
11 corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, sole
12 proprietorship or other commercial entity.'

13 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
14 summary the following:
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17 **FISCAL NOTE**

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	2001-02	2002-03
21 REVENUES		
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24 Highway Fund	\$1,700	\$1,700
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27 The establishment of a light trailer transporter plate and
28 license will increase annual Highway Fund revenue collected by
29 the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the
30 Secretary of State by \$1,700 beginning in fiscal year 2001-02.'
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33 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment replaces the bill and establishes a light
35 trailer transit plate and license to allow a business to
36 transport an unregistered light trailer. It also adds a fiscal
37 note.
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