

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 220

S.P. 56

In Senate, January 23, 2001

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### An Act to Establish a Light Trailer Transporter Plate and License.

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §954-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§954-A. Light trailer transporter plates and license**

8 A business may be issued transporter plates and a license to  
10 transport an unregistered light trailer, or a light trailer with  
12 a load appropriate for that trailer, that is owned by or in the  
14 custody of that business. A license holder may use the plate  
16 only if the vehicle transporting the light trailer is accompanied  
18 by the business owner or an employee of the business. A  
20 transporter plate may not be used in lieu of registration plates  
22 on another vehicle, loaned, used for personal reasons or used on  
24 a towing vehicle. For the purposes of this section, "business"  
means a corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture or other  
commercial entity.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill establishes a transporter plate and license to  
24 allow a business to transport an unregistered light trailer. A  
light trailer is a trailer or semitrailer with an unladen gross  
weight of 3,000 pounds or less.