

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 771

S.P. 206

In Senate, February 13, 2001

An Act to Increase Penalties for Those Violating Covered-load Laws.

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 LONGLEY of Waldo.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2396, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 5. **Penalty.** Notwithstanding section 103, a person who
7 violates subsection 2 or 3 shall pay a fine of not less than \$500
8 nor more than \$1,000, and that person's license may be suspended.

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill increases the penalty for a person who violates
14 the laws requiring that certain loads carried by a motor vehicle
16 be secured or covered. It provides that a person who violates
18 these laws shall pay a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than
\$1,000, and that person's license may be suspended. Current law
provides a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 and a
possible license suspension.