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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 431, L.D. 1411, Bill, "An Act to Protect Highway Travelers and Maine's Highway System by Increasing Fines on Excessively Loaded Trucks"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §2357, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

7. Penalty calculation; fine base. When a weight tolerance established in this section is exceeded, the difference between the actual weight and the ~~fine base for the tolerance weight permitted by section 2353 and this section, including the tolerance,~~ must be used as the basis for determining the percentage of overload in section 2360 ~~and the tolerance must be disregarded. The fine base for tolerances described in subsection 2 is the appropriate limit in section 2353 and 90,000 pounds is the appropriate limit for the 6 axle combination vehicle described in subsection 4.~~

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

Altering the means by which truck weight fines are calculated is likely to increase fines collected for the Highway Fund. The amounts can not be determined at this time.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment provides that weight tolerances allowed for certain vehicles must be included in the allowed basic weights of those vehicles when calculating fines for overweight vehicles.

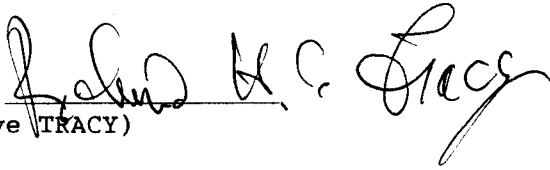
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