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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1397, L.D. 1836, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Licensure for the Operation of Antique Trucks"

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 §101, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1997, c. 653, §§2 and 3, is further amended to read:

3. **Antique auto.** "Antique auto" means an automobile or truck manufactured in or after model year 1916 that is:

- A. More than 25 years old;
- B. Equipped with an engine manufactured either at the same time as the vehicle or to the specifications of the original engine;
- C. Substantially maintained in original or restored condition primarily for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades or other functions of public interest;
- D. Not used as its owner's primary mode of transportation of passengers or goods; and
- E. Not a reconstructed vehicle.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1252, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1997, c.
437, §29, is further amended to read:

4 C. A Class C license may be issued for the operation of a
6 single vehicle or a combination of vehicles that does not
meet the definition of Class A or Class B license.

8 A holder of a Class C license may, with an appropriate
endorsement, operate all vehicles in that class.

10 A Class C license authorizes:

12 (1) A full-time or volunteer member of an organized
14 municipal, state or federal fire department to operate
fire apparatus;

16 (2) A person to operate recreational vehicles for
18 personal use;

20 (3) A person to operate military vehicles including
National Guard vehicles;

22 (4) A person to operate registered farm motor trucks
24 bearing the letter "F" on the registration plate within
150 miles of the registered owner's farm; or

26 (5) A person, employed by a city, town, county,
28 district or other unit of local government created by
or pursuant to law that has a total population of 3,000
30 individuals or less, to operate a commercial motor
32 vehicle within the boundaries of that unit of local
government for the purpose of removing snow or ice from
a roadway by plowing, sanding or salting, if:

34 (a) The properly licensed employee who ordinarily
36 operates a commercial motor vehicle for those
purposes is unable to operate the vehicle; or

38 (b) The employing governmental entity determines
40 that a snow or ice emergency exists that requires
42 additional assistance; or

44 (6) A person to operate a truck registered as an
antique automobile, regardless of weight or combination
weight, provided the vehicle is used for noncommercial
recreational purposes or purposes pursuant to section
101, subsection 3.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1397, L.D. 1836

SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the original bill and allows a person with a Class C driver's license to operate an antique truck as long as the truck is not being operated in commerce but for recreational, pleasure or show purposes. It is not the intent of this bill to violate federal law.