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No. 1852

S.P. 661

In Senate, December 13, 2001

An Act to Require Tractor-trailer Drivers to Clean Off the Roofs of Their Vehicles.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203. Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 13, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Cahill".

PAMELA L. CAHILL
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2398** is enacted to read:

6 **§2398. Clearing off ice and snow on trucks**

8 **1. Ice and compacted snow on trucks.** An operator of a
10 truck tractor, semi-trailer or full trailer on a public way shall
clear accumulated ice and compacted snow from that vehicle to
prevent personal injury or property damage.

12 **2. Violation.** A violation of this section is a civil
14 violation, punishable by a forfeiture of at least \$200 and not to
exceed \$500.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires tractor-trailer drivers to keep their
20 vehicles clear of ice and compacted snow. Failure to do so is a
22 civil violation, punishable by a forfeiture of at least \$200 and
not to exceed \$500.