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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 12, L.D. 13, Bill, "An Act To Support Maine Sawmills and Lumberyards"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Commercial Vehicle Length Limits'

Further 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 §2390, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1999, c. 753, §6, is further amended to read:

C. A trailer or semitrailer may be greater than 45 feet but not more than 48 feet in structural length ~~provided--that only if~~ the distance between the center of the rearmost axle of the truck tractor and the center of the rearmost axle of the trailer or semitrailer does not exceed 38 feet.

The overall length of the combination of truck tractor and trailer or semitrailer in this paragraph may not exceed 69 feet, including all structural parts of the vehicle, permanent or temporary, and any load carried on or in the vehicle, including any rear overhang.

The interaxle distance and overall combination vehicle length maximum limits required by this paragraph do not

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2 apply on the Interstate Highway System and those qualifying
3 federal aid primary system highways designated by the
4 Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation,
5 pursuant to the United States Surface Transportation
6 Assistance Act of 1982, Public Law 97-424, Section 411.

7 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2390, sub-§1, ¶J**, as amended by PL 2003, c.
8 166, §§15 and 16 and c. 253, §4 and affected by §5, is further
9 amended by amending the first paragraph to read:

10 J. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection,
11 a single semitrailer whose total structural length exceeds
12 48 feet but does not exceed 53 feet may be operated in
13 combination with a truck tractor on a highway network and
14 access system designated by the Commissioner of
15 Transportation if the following conditions are met.'

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18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title.
20 This amendment clarifies that a load on a combination vehicle
21 with a 48-foot trailer may overhang the structural portion of the
22 trailer as long as the overall length does not exceed 69 feet.
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