

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 380

H.P. 282

House of Representatives, January 25, 2005

### **An Act To Allow Small Car Carriers To Haul the Maximum Allowed Vehicles**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville.  
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and  
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DAIGLE of Arundel,  
FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, SAMPSON of  
Auburn, Senator: CLUKEY of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1002, sub-§8, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2003, c.  
652, Pt. B, §5 and affected by §8, is amended to read:

6 B. A dealer must obtain a written permit from the Secretary  
8 of State to operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles  
10 carrying a load. The permit must be issued in accordance  
12 with the following provisions.

14 (1) The operation of the vehicle or combination of  
16 vehicles and load must be in conjunction with the sale  
18 or purchase of a motor vehicle, vehicle or equipment by  
20 the dealer.

22 (2) The load must consist of a motor vehicle, trailer  
24 or equipment that the dealer is licensed to sell.

26 (3) The load may not consist of more than one  
28 ~~automobile~~ 4 automobiles, ~~truck~~ trucks or ~~truck tractor~~  
30 tractors at any time.

32 (4) The initial fee and renewal fee for a permit  
34 issued under this paragraph are \$200 each.

36 (5) A permit expires one year from the date of  
38 issuance and may be renewed annually.

(6) A permit must contain the name and address of the  
licensed dealer, an effective date, an expiration date  
and any other information required by the Secretary of  
State.

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill allows a vehicle weighing more than 10,000 pounds  
or combination of vehicles with dealer plates to transport 4  
automobiles, trucks or truck tractors at any time.