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Resolve, Directing the State Police, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division To Examine Enforcement Methods

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, SMITH of Van Buren, THOMAS of Ripley. Sec. 1. Impact on trucking industry. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division in conjunction with the Department of Transportation shall examine the economic impact of its enforcement procedures employed, including, but not limited to, its fine structure and schedule of traffic infractions, on the trucking industry and on the State. In examining this issue, the department shall compare enforcement procedures used in this State with enforcement procedures used in other New England states and New York and New Jersey. Upon completion of its review, the department shall submit its findings, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation no later than November 1, 2005.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division in conjunction with the Department of Transportation to examine the impact of its enforcement procedures, including, but not limited to, its fine structure and schedule of traffic infractions, on the trucking industry and on the State.