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House of Representatives, March 1, 2005

An Act To Exempt the Transportation of Products Essential for Agricultural Operations from Certain Restrictions Posted on Roads

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative PIOTTI of Unity. Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, SMITH of Monmouth.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, many municipalities post weight restrictions on roads during the spring months; and
8	Whereas, spring is an important season for agricultural operations during which many supplies are delivered for the
10	upcoming growing season; and
12	Whereas, many agricultural operations will be disadvantaged this spring if their suppliers are not exempted from municipal
14	road postings; and
16	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
18	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
20	safety; now, therefore,
22	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
24	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2395. sub-§9 is enacted to read:
26	9. Agricultural products. A vehicle delivering supplies or products necessary for an agricultural operation is exempt from
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	the provisions of this section.
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32	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved. SUMMARY This bill exempts vehicles delivering supplies or products
32 34	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved. SUMMARY