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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 667, L.D. 1750, Bill, "An Act To Amend Certain Transportation Laws"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "department" the following: 'bridge'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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'Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §2380, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. Q, §70 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is further amended to read:

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3. **Maximum width; exceptions.** A vehicle that is wider than 102 inches over all may not be operated on a public way or bridge. A portion of a vehicle or load may not project beyond the side of that vehicle to make a total width greater than 102 inches, except as provided in this subsection and ~~subsection~~ subsections 3-A and 4. ~~Reflecting mirrors and turn signal lamps are excluded from measurement of width.~~ The following conditions and appurtenances attached to a commercial motor vehicle are excluded from the measurement of width ~~provided that~~ if they do not extend more than 3 inches from the side of a vehicle:

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A. Corner caps;

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- 2 B. Rear and side door hinges and their protective hardware;
- 4 C. Rain gutters;
- 6 D. Side lamp markers;
- 8 E. Lift pads for piggyback trailers;
- 10 F. Hazardous materials placards;
- 12 G. Tarps and tarp hardware;
- 14 H. Tiedown assemblies on platform trailers;
- 16 I. Weevil pins and sockets on lowbed trailers;
- 18 J. Steps and handholds for entry and egress;
- 20 K. Flexible fender extensions;
- 22 L. Mud flaps and splash and spray suppressant devices;
- 24 M. Refrigeration units or air compressors;
- 26 N. Load-induced tire bulge; and
- 28 O. Wall variation from true flat.

30 **Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §2380, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

32 3-A. Maximum width; additional exceptions. In addition to
34 the exceptions in subsection 3, the following are excluded from
the measurement of vehicle width:

- 36 A. Reflecting mirrors;
- 38 B. Turn signal lamps; and
- 40 C. Appurtenances on motor homes, truck campers and camp
42 trailers, if such appurtenances extend no more than 6 inches
from either side of the body of the vehicle.'

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SUMMARY

48 This amendment clarifies that exceptions to outdoor
luminaire requirements are related to Department of
50 Transportation bridge projects of state and regional

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2 significance. This amendment also allows appurtenances to motor
homes, truck campers and camp trailers extending up to 6 inches
4 from either side of the body of the unit.

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