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An Act To Prevent Dangerous Commercial Drivers on Maine's Highways

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ASH of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MARLEY of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, MAZUREK of Rockland, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2398** is enacted to read:

6 **§2398. License verification**

8 A company that has its main office or headquarters in this
10 State shall obtain from an independent contractor that has a
12 commercial license verification of a valid driver's license and a
safe driving record before the company hires the independent
contractor to transport the company's merchandise on the State's
highways.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 **This bill requires a company that has its main office or**
18 **headquarters in the State and that hires an independent**
20 **contractor to transport the company's merchandise to request from**
22 **the independent contractor verification of a valid driver's**
24 **license and a safe driving record before the company hires the**
independent contractor to transport the company's merchandise on
the State's highways.