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An Act To Aid Municipalities Concerning Plowing Efficiency

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Warren.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2353, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 437, §44, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **6. Exemption.** A vehicle modified for the purpose of plowing snow on municipal or
5 state roads is exempt from the weight limits imposed by this chapter ~~when engaged in or~~
6 ~~enroute to or returning from plowing snow or in ice control~~. A vehicle modified for the
7 purpose of plowing snow is exempt from the maximum tire weight provisions of
8 subsection 5 at all times. Any fire-fighting vehicle with its proper equipment that meets
9 the National Fire Protection Association standards is exempt from the gross and axle
10 weight limits imposed by this chapter. Any vehicle engaged in emergency maintenance
11 of a public way is exempt from the weight limits imposed by this chapter.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill exempts a vehicle modified for the purpose of plowing snow on town or
14 state roads from weight limits that apply to public ways.