

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### **An Act Regarding Axle Weight on Tri-axle Farm Trucks**

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska and Senator: MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CLEARY of Houlton, FISHER of Brewer, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, PEOPLES of Westbrook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2357, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2  
3 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4 C. For a tri-axle unit, 54,000 pounds; ~~and~~

5 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2357, sub-§2, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2  
6 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

7 D. On the tri-axle unit of a 4-axle single-unit vehicle hauling forest products,  
8 64,000 pounds; ~~and~~

9 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2357, sub-§2, ¶E** is enacted to read:

10 E. For a vehicle registered as a farm truck under section 505 that contains one tri-  
11 axle unit, 64,000 pounds.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill expands the axle tolerance limit for tri-axle farm trucks to 64,000 pounds.  
14 The bill makes no changes to the gross weight limit and is only for tri-axle trucks with  
15 farm registration.