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L.D. 2155  
(Filing No. H-660)

**TRANSPORTATION**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1532, L.D. 2155, Bill, "An Act To Assist Maine's Forest Products Industry"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Assist Maine's Forest Products Industry'**

Amend the bill in the last paragraph of the emergency preamble in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "therefore," the following: 'be it'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Gross vehicle weight limits for 6-axle combination vehicles carrying forest products. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 2354 or 2357, on and after the effective date of this section but before April 1, 2008, a vehicle otherwise subject to the weight limit established in section 2354, subsection 2 is subject to a temporary tolerance and is not in violation of that weight limit if the vehicle is carrying forest products and its gross vehicle weight is less than 105,000 pounds. This temporary tolerance does not otherwise affect the application of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 2354 or 2357 or the base fine for vehicles that exceed this temporary tolerance.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the act to a resolve and changes the title to reflect the change. The amendment provides that, on and after the effective date of this resolve but before April 1, 2008, a 6-axle combination vehicle that is registered for 100,000 pounds is not in violation of that weight limit if the vehicle is carrying forest products and its gross vehicle weight is less than 105,000 pounds.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2155

LR 3450(03)

## An Act To Assist Maine's Forest Products Industry

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
Highway Fund	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Highway Fund	(\$1,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill waives the gross vehicle weight violations between 100,000 and 105,000 pounds for 6-axle combination vehicles carrying forest products until April 1, 2008. This waiver will reduce the number of overweight truck violations and result in a reduction in Highway Fund fine revenue of approximately \$1,000 in fiscal year 2007-08. Because the waiver will be in effect for only a short time the Department of Transportation does not expect the additional wear and tear on roads and bridges to be significant.