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L.D. 796

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 240, L.D. 796, Bill, "An Act To Continue the Axle Fine Waiver during the Midwinter Season"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there is an exception to axle fines during the midwinter season; and

Whereas, the section of law allowing an exception to axle fines is repealed September 15, 2011, which may be earlier than the effective date of laws enacted during the First Regular Session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/14/11 *mac*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 796

LR 1502(02)

An Act To Continue the Axle Fine Waiver during the Midwinter Season

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-40)

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - Highway Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates traffic infractions.

A reduction in fines will decrease Highway Fund revenue by minor amounts.