

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 191

In Senate, February 19, 2013

### An Act Regarding Enforcement of Commercial Vehicle Laws

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator THOMAS of Somerset.  
Cosponsored by Representative PEAVEY HASKELL of Milford and  
Senators: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives:  
GIFFORD of Lincoln, PARRY of Arundel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §555, sub-§4, ¶F** is enacted to read:

3 F. A state police officer or motor carrier inspector designated in paragraph D may  
4 not disseminate information from a report prepared in connection with a roadside  
5 inspection of a motor carrier subject to this subchapter if a warning, rather than a  
6 summons, is issued for a violation of rules adopted by the department that adopt by  
7 reference federal regulations found in 49 Code of Federal Regulations that is not an  
8 out-of-service order as defined in section 558, subsection 1-A.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill prohibits a state police officer or motor carrier inspector from disseminating  
11 information from a report prepared in connection with a roadside inspection of a motor  
12 carrier if a warning, rather than a summons, is issued for a violation of United States  
13 Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations  
14 that is not an out-of-service order.