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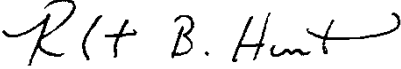
H.P. 202

House of Representatives, February 5, 2015

**An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Overwidth Farm Tractors  
on Public Ways**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton.  
Cosponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook and  
Representatives: GREENWOOD of Wales, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HILLIARD of  
Belgrade, HOBART of Bowdoinham, NOON of Sanford, SHAW of Standish, STETKIS of  
Canaan, TURNER of Burlington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2381, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 314, §14, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 B. Overwidth mowing machines, ~~light~~ farm tractors or ~~other~~ lightweight farming  
5 vehicles and equipment not customarily operated over public ways, if equipped with  
6 lights pursuant to section 1906, subsection 1, or reflectors at least 12 inches by 12  
7 inches, to the front and rear adequately warning, during nighttime, other highway  
8 users of the extreme width; or

9 **SUMMARY**

10 Current law allows an overwidth light farm tractor to operate on a public way or  
11 bridge without a permit when the tractor is equipped with adequate lights or reflectors  
12 warning other highway users of the tractor's extreme width. This bill allows all  
13 overwidth farm tractors to operate on public ways and bridges.