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House of Representatives, February 10, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Transportation, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Travis of Westbrook

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Width of Motor Vehicles and Trailers.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 85, amended. The 1st sentence of section 85 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 24 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows :

'No motor vehicle or trailer which with or without load is wider than ~~96~~ 102 inches over all shall be operated upon any way or bridge; except that motor vehicles or trailers hauling firewood, pulpwood, logs or bolts may be operated on any way or bridge if the width of the load does not exceed 102 inches; provided, however, that a strip 3 inches thick shall extend along the sides of the platform securely fastened to the platform of the vehicle or trailer in order that the load shall pitch to the center of said vehicle or trailer; and provided further, that each vehicle or trailer shall carry a solid-boarded tailboard or 5 stakes evenly spaced of sufficient strength to maintain the weight of the load, and such load at no place along its length shall be higher than the tailboard or stakes.'