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House of Representatives, March 5, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Splash Guards on Certain Vehicles Used in
Construction Work.**

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

R. S., c. 22, § 141-A, amended. Section 141-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 339 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by chapter 257 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 141-A. Splash guards. Every motor truck, trailer and semi-trailer operated in or upon any way shall be equipped with suitable guards which will effectively reduce the spray or splash to the rear of mud, water or slush caused by the rear wheels thereof, except that such guards shall not be required ~~on any truck:~~

I. ~~With~~ On any truck with a gross registered weight of 14,000 pounds or less; or

II. ~~To~~ On dump trucks while working on construction or reconstruction projects in the area under construction in construction areas established by the State Highway Commission and on any way between the project and a pit or quarry where materials are being obtained, when the pit or quarry is not operated as a commercial plant; or

III. ~~To a~~ On truck tractor tractors when not hauling a trailer or semi-trailer. ~~The provisions of this~~ **This section shall not apply to fire department vehicles.'**