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History and Final Disposition

LD 396 / HP0292

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Wrongful Death Caused by Truck Drivers.
Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives:
ADAMS of Portland, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHARTRAND of
Rockland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DORE of Auburn, FITZPATRICK of
Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of
South Portland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of
Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco,
POULIOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of
Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE
of Sanford, TYLER of Windham, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINGLASS of Auburn,
Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin.
Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/01/95. OTP-AM
(Report A) Accepted 05/16/95. Amended by: CA H-212. Final Disposition: Enacted,
Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 401.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-212\) \(LD 396 1995\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-213\) \(LD 396 1995\) \(Report C\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 6, 1995 \(H122-128\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 6, 1995 \(S153-187\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 10, 1995 \(H586-616\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 10, 1995 \(H586-616\)](#)

- p. H-592 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 595)) (Amendment(s) H-212, H-213)

[HOUSE, May 11, 1995 \(H617-639\)](#)

- p. H-620 (Amendment(s) H-212)

[SENATE, May 16, 1995 \(S748-784\)](#)

- p. S-757 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-212, H-213 (p 758))

[SENATE, May 17, 1995 \(S785-802\)](#)

- p. S-789 (Amendment(s) H-212)

[SENATE, May 18, 1995 \(S803-825\)](#)

- p. S-824 (Amendment(s) H-212)

[HOUSE, May 23, 1995 \(H714-729\)](#)

- p. H-719 (2) (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 720)) (Amendment(s) H-212)

[SENATE, May 23, 1995 \(S826-858\)](#)

- p. S-835 (Amendment(s) H-212)

[SENATE, June 30, 1995 \(S1523-1599\)](#)

- p. S-1554 (Amendment(s) H-212)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Legislative panel to hear arguments on tired-trucker bill (Clendenning, Alan) (Portland Press Herald, 2/28/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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Lone teen survivor speaks for truck bill (Seekins, Brenda) (Bangor Daily News, 3/2/1995) ●

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171025.pdf)

Crackdown on tired truckers urged (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/2/1995) ●

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117688.pdf)

Trucker panel pulled two ways (Clendenning, Alan) (Portland Press Herald, 3/2/1995) ●

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117690.pdf)

Tears, anger fill hearing (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/2/1995) ● (Available on

request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117689.pdf)

Panel takes teeth out of tired-trucker bill (Clendenning, Alan) (Portland Press Herald,

3/21/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117758.pdf)

Truckers bill lands in ditch (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/21/1995) ● (Available

on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171064.pdf)

Tired trucker bill still alive (Clendenning, Alan) (Portland Press Herald, 3/22/1995) ●

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171183.pdf)

Tired trucker bill runs out of gas (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/29/1995) ●

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117793.pdf)

- Second hearing set on tired trucker bill (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/8/1995) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171217.pdf)
- Panel seeks compromise on trucker bill (Adams, Glenn) (Journal Tribune, 4/11/1995) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117836.pdf)
- Reaction cool to new tired truckers bill (Kennebec Journal, 4/11/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117834.pdf)
- Tired truckers bill revamped (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/11/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171219.pdf)
- Legislators weigh three 'tired truckers' options (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/12/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171223.pdf)
- Panel drafts compromise trucker bill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/10/1995) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171402.pdf)
- Panel drafts compromise trucker bill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/10/1995) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171274.pdf)
- Legislature prepares for trucker bill debate (Kennebec Journal, 5/10/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117926.pdf)
- Lawmakers team up, endorse bill to crack down on tired truckers (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 5/10/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171272.pdf)
- Legislature to vote on 'tired truckers' bill (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/10/1995) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171276.pdf)
- House approves tired-trucker bill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/11/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171277.pdf)
- Senate backs 'tired truckers' bill; passage expected in Legislature (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 5/17/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB117947.pdf)
- House gives final OK to tired truckers bill (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/24/1995) ●
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- Trucking violations bill enacted, sent to governor (Portland Press Herald, 6/24/1995) ●
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- Roadblock stalls truckers bill (Bangor Daily News, 3/21/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0396/SB1171178.pdf)

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