**An Act To Allow Trucks To Use the Leftmost Lane of a Three-lane Interstate Highway To Safely Accommodate Entering and Exiting Vehicles**

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

**Sec.** **1. 29-A MRSA §2052, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

**9.** **Trucks and truck tractors; leftmost lane.**  An operator driving a truck or truck tractor on that section of Interstate 95 from the New Hampshire state line to the southern terminus of the Maine Turnpike or on that section of the turnpike south of mile marker 44 that consists of at least 3 lanes in each direction may operate in the leftmost lane only as necessary to safely accommodate entering or exiting vehicles. This subsection does not apply to pickup trucks.

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows trucks with a registered gross vehicle weight over 10,000 pounds, including truck tractors, to operate in the leftmost lane only as necessary to safely accommodate vehicles entering or exiting Interstate 95 from the Maine-New Hampshire border to the southern terminus of the Maine Turnpike and entering or exiting the Maine Turnpike south of mile marker 44 where there are at least 3 lanes in each direction.