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An Act To Increase Weight Allowances for Farm Trucks

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton. Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: HOBART of Bowdoinham, KINNEY of Knox, LONG of Sherman, McCABE of Skowhegan, PARRY of Arundel, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin. 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §505, sub-§2-A, ¶W, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 671, §8, is
amended to read:

- 4 W. For gross weight from 65,001 to <del>69,000</del> <u>100,000</u> pounds, the fee is \$469.
- 5 Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §505, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1999, c. 472, §2, is further 6 amended to read:

3. Maximum weight. The maximum registered weight of a farm truck is 69,000
100,000 pounds, including product. The fine for exceeding the registered gross weight of
a farm truck is the difference between the fee for a farm truck and a commercially
registered truck or truck tractor within the category of the actual weight at the time of the
violation.

- 12 SUMMARY
- 13 This bill raises the maximum allowable weight for farm trucks to 100,000 pounds.