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House of Representatives, March 5, 2019

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**An Act To Allow a Wrecker To Transport the Number of Vehicles  
Authorized by Manufacturer Specifications for the Wrecker**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.  
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and  
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast,  
DRINKWATER of Milford, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FECTEAU of Augusta, TUELL of  
East Machias, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§93**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 165, §2, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **93. Wrecker.** "Wrecker" means a motor vehicle with hoisting apparatus and special  
5 equipment designed and used for towing or carrying wrecked or disabled vehicles or  
6 freeing vehicles stalled or stuck in snow, mud or sand, when such a motor vehicle in fact  
7 is being used for one of those purposes. ~~"Wrecker" does not include a vehicle designed to~~  
8 ~~carry or tow more than 2 vehicles on its own body.~~

9 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2093** is enacted to read:

10 **§2093. Wreckers**

11 A wrecker may not carry or tow more vehicles than allowed by the manufacturer  
12 specifications for that wrecker.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 Current law provides that "wrecker" does not include a vehicle designed to carry or  
15 tow more than 2 vehicles on its own body. This bill strikes that language and provides  
16 that a wrecker may not carry or tow more vehicles than allowed by the manufacturer  
17 specifications for that wrecker.