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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 13, L.D. 21, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Governing Requisite Tire Size”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Governing Requisite Tire Size and Frame Height'**

Amend the bill by adding after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1920, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 276, §2, is further amended to read:

**1. Minimum and maximum frame end heights.** A motor vehicle may not be operated on a public way or receive a certificate of inspection with a frame end height of less than 10 inches or with the frame end height lower than the vehicle was originally manufactured if originally manufactured to be less than 10 inches. A motor vehicle may not be operated on a public way or receive a certificate of inspection with a maximum frame end height based on the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating that is greater than:

B. For a vehicle of 4,500 pounds and less, 24 inches in the front and 26 inches in the rear;

C. For a vehicle of 4,501 pounds to 7,500 pounds, 27 inches in the front and 29 inches in the rear; ~~and~~

D. For a vehicle of 7,501 pounds to 10,000 pounds, 28 inches in the front and 30 inches in the rear; and

E. For a vehicle of 10,001 pounds to 11,500 pounds, 29 inches in the front and 31 inches in the rear.

Measurements must be taken from a level surface to the bottom of the frame end. For the purposes of this subsection, "frame end" means the point at which the frame rail terminates at the bumper assembly.'

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that a motor vehicle of 10,001 pounds to 11,500 pounds, based on the manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating, may not be operated on a public way or receive a certificate of inspection with a maximum frame end height that is greater than 29 inches in the front and 31 inches in the rear.