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An Act Regarding Fines for Overweight Trucks

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2360, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1995, c. 546, §1, is further amended to read:

2. Penalty. Notwithstanding section 101, subsection 85, a person who is guilty of excessive vehicle weight must be punished by a fine in accordance with this section. When both gross vehicle weight and axle weight limits are exceeded, the penalty imposed must be for the violation that results in the higher~~lower~~ fine except that, for a violation of section 2355, a minimum fine must also be imposed for any other applicable violation of section 2355 in accordance with subsection 9.

SUMMARY

This bill provides that if a vehicle exceeds the limits for both gross vehicle weight and axle weight then the lower of the 2 fines applies.