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An Act To Clarify the Registration Exemption of Tractors under the Motor Vehicle Laws

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Warren and

Senators: RECTOR of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, THIBODEAU of Waldo,

Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, McKANE of Newcastle, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §510, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and
3 affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4 **1. Tractors used for farming and residences.** Registration or a license is not
5 required for a tractor or trailer used solely on a residential premises or used solely for
6 farming or residential purposes when operated to or from:

- 7 A. The premises where kept;
- 8 B. A farm lot and between farm lots, when used for farm purposes by the owner; or
- 9 C. A filling station or garage for fuel or repairs.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill amends the registration exemption for tractors under the motor vehicle laws
12 to clarify that tractors used solely on residential premises are exempt from registration
13 requirements.