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(Cohen, Donoghue abstaining, Mavodones, Leeman absent)

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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE**

**Chapter 28 (Traffic and Motor Vehicles)**

**RE: Trucks and buses prohibited on certain streets.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,  
MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

*1. That Section Sec. 28-172 of the Portland City Code is hereby to read as follows:*

Sec. 28 172. Trucks and buses prohibited on certain streets.

(a) No truck which exceeds a gross vehicle weight of nine thousand (9,000) pounds and no bus other than a local passenger bus picking up and discharging passengers along designated routes at specified stops shall travel over the streets or parts of streets designated as being so restricted in the traffic schedule, except when such street or parts of streets are the only access to render service to or to deliver supplies to persons residing or businesses and industries located thereon.

(b) No truck or bus, except tour buses and except trucks serving the pollution abatement facilities, located on or adjacent thereto, shall travel over Baxter Boulevard beyond the points indicated by signs thereon except when necessary to render service to or to deliver supplies to persons residing adjacent thereto where other means of access to such residences are not reasonably convenient.

(c) No vehicle of more than two (2) tons, manufacturer's rated capacity, shall be permitted to be at any time on Congress Street between Center Street and State Street, or on Free Street, save for the purpose of loading or making a delivery on such streets, under conditions prescribed elsewhere in this chapter.

(d) Exemption. Any vehicle engaged in the delivery of emergency road service is exempt from the limits or restrictions imposed by this section.