

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senaotr Brooks of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Providing for School Bus Shelters for School Children.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 142, amended.** Section 142 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 339 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended by adding before the last sentence, the following sentences:

**'School bus shelters for school children, unless disapproved by the school board of the municipality in which they are located, may be placed or maintained outside the right-of-way and at least 33 feet from the center line of any highway and carry not more than 2 panels on the sides thereof for the identification of sponsors. No such panel shall exceed 32 square feet or extend beyond the sides of such shelter and at least 60% of its area must be devoted to public service, safety or other noncommercial use.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 142, amended.** The last sentence of section 142 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'No permit shall be granted or renewed for the further maintenance of any billboard, sign or other advertising device unless the front, back, braces, anchors and lattice work thereof are kept in proper condition, or of any such school bus shelter for school children unless such shelter is constructed of steel or other durable material, with floor raised above ground level, kept clean, well painted or otherwise suitably maintained at all times and unless passage between such shelter and the highway is kept free from snow.'**