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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 283

H. P. 237

House of Representatives, February 2, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Prohibit a School District from Offering Driver Education Courses for a Fee to a Student when a Duly Licensed Commercial School is Available.

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

20 MRSA § 2454, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 289, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2454. School administrative unit fee

A school administrative unit may charge a fee for a driver education course according to the following provisions.

1. Charging of fees. A school administrative unit may charge a fee, based on the per pupil cost, for a driver education course conducted after regular school hours during the school year, except as provided in subsection 2.

2. Exception. No school administrative unit may charge a fee for a driver education course, conducted during or after regular school hours during the school year, if a duly licensed commercial driving school is located within 30 miles of the site at which the unit offers its driver education course.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit any school unit from charging fees for driver courses, offered either during or after school hours, if a duly licensed

commercial driver education school offers these courses within 30 miles of the school unit.