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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

AN ACT to Require Stop Lights on School Buses.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 9, amended. The next to last paragraph of section 9 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All school buses as defined in this section shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher of a type and size approved by the laboratories of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. In addition to other lights required by law on each such bus, its front and rear shall be equipped with a stop light of a type approved by the secretary of state. Such light shall be clearly displayed whenever the bus stops to receive or discharge its passengers. The provisions of this section with reference to lights shall apply only to school buses with a carrying capacity of 10 or more pupils.'