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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berry of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles and School Buses.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 113, sub-§ II, ¶ F, amended.** Paragraph F of subsection II of section 113 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 149 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

**'F. Speed of ~~commercial vehicles, registered for over 6,000 pounds, and~~ school buses, conveying children to and from school or a school event, in excess of 45 miles an hour in the daytime or nighttime shall be unlawful ~~unless otherwise posted;~~**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 113, sub-§ II, ¶ F-1, additional.** Subsection II of section 113 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after paragraph F, a new paragraph F-1, to read as follows:

**'F-1. Speed of commercial vehicles, registered for over 6,000 pounds, shall be the same as for pleasure vehicles.'**

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 113-B, amended.** The next to the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 113-B of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 12 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'The State Highway Commission, the Secretary of State and the Chief of the State Police, acting jointly, shall have authority to increase the speeds of all motor vehicles at any and all points on the highway where, in their opinion,

higher speeds are warranted to promote the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, provided that such increased speed shall not exceed 60 miles per hour for ~~pleasure~~ vehicles, except on the interstate system such increased speed shall not exceed 70 miles per hour for ~~pleasure~~ vehicles and ~~50 miles per hour for commercial vehicles registered for over 6,000 pounds or school buses, conveying children to and from school or a school event.~~