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House of Representatives, February 1, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Swett of Howland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Requiring Lighted Signs on School Buses.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 48, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 48 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 29 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

‘All school buses with a carrying capacity of over 20 passengers shall be equipped with standard electrically lighted signs upon the front and rear thereof securely affixed no more than 6 inches below the top of the vehicle, and which shall exhibit the words “School Bus” in letters not less than 8 inches in height. Each sign shall be so installed as to be under the control of the driver of the vehicle and shall be operated at all times when such bus shall be employed in transporting pupils to and from school or school activities. Each sign, when in use, shall display a red or amber light and shall be visible and readable from a point at least 500 feet distant in normal sunlight. It shall be unlawful to fail to cause such sign to be maintained at all times in good and sufficient working order. Such standard signs shall be furnished at cost by the Department of Education.’