

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Lights on School Buses.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 2011, amended.** The 5th paragraph from the end of section 2011 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 113 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

All school buses 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 **2 flashing yellow lights and 2 flashing red lights** of a type approved by the Secretary of State. Such flashing ~~red~~ **yellow** lights shall be turned on by the operator of such bus at least 100 feet, **and such flashing red lights shall be turned on by the operator of such bus at least 10 feet**, before any stop is made to receive or discharge its passengers and shall be continually displayed until after the bus has received or discharged its passengers.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation relieves the motorist of the uncertainty of knowing just when a school bus is coming to a full stop and gives him ample warning of a stop ahead.