

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 404

H. P. 332

House of Representatives, January 28, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Defining School Bus Transportation.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA, § 2011, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 780, § 4, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following:

School activities transportation shall not exceed 50 miles by highway in any one direction.

Sec. 2. 35 MRSA, § 1642, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 16, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Such transportation may include a reasonable number of chaperones formally designated as such by school authorities. School activities transportation shall not exceed 50 miles by highway in any one direction;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to limit school bus transportation for school-related activities to 50 miles by highway in any one direction. If the transportation is to be beyond the 50-mile limit, then registration as a carrier with the Public Utilities Commission is necessary.