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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1930, L.D. 2117, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Definition of "School Bus" to Include School Buses Rented from School Administrative Units by Nonprofit Organizations in Order to Transport Children."

Amend said Amendment in the Title by inserting in the last line after the word "Children" the following words 'and to Include Buses Used to Carry Pupils to and from Religious Instruction'

Further amend said Amendment in the 3rd line from the end, before the Statement of Fact, by inserting after the underlined word "<u>authorities</u>" the underlined words' <u>and every</u> <u>motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of 10 or more passengers</u> which is primarily used to transport pupils to and from <u>educational activities of a regularly organized church or house</u> of religious worship'

Statement of Fact

This amendment includes in the definition of school bus those buses which are used to transport pupils to religious instruction, for instance, Sunday School. This will enable SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.1930,L.D.2117 P. 2

children being transported on those buses to receive the same protection from possibly dangerous traffic which they receive when they attend public school.

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