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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1953, L.D. 2138, Bill,
"AN ACT to Exempt Emergency Vehicles and School Buses From the
Statutory Prohibition of the Use of Studded Tires From May to
October."

Amend said Bill by striking out the entire sentence after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle or combination of vehicles, except for fire department vehicles and except for school buses during the months school is in regular session, with tires having any metal studs, wires or spikes protruding from the tire tread or any other metal protuberance from the tire tread upon any public highway during the period from the first day of May to the first day of October.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the amount of time school buses may use tires with metal studs or similar proturberances. This amount of additional time will equal the additional days a school's regular session lasts beyond May 1st and the number of days the session begins before October 1st.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Transportation.

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