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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "P" to S.P. 799, L.D. 2345, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Laws of Maine."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 75 the following section:

'Sec. 75-A. 20 MRSA §225, sub-§2, ¶G, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c.746, §5-A,is repealed.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 112 the following section:

- 'Sec. 112-A. 29 MRSA §2014, sub-§1, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c.746,§25-A, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 1. Seating. No vehicle shall be operated as a school bus unless a minimum of 13 inches of seating space is provided for each child and there shall be no auxiliary seating accommodations such as temporary or folding jump seats. Effective September 1, 1977, seating shall be provided that will permit each occupant to sit in a plain view lateral location.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections of the bill to read consecutively.

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to further clarify the bill, and to repeal the change contained in section 5-A of L.D. 2056 which amends 20 MRSA §225, sub-§2, ¶G, first sentence, in order to avoid a conflict with section 2 of L.D. 2344, "AN ACT to Clarify the Election Laws." The change proposed by section 5-A of L.D. 2056 is being incorporated in the language contained in section 2 of L.D. 2344. The amendment also repeals a change contained in L.D. 2056 which relates to seating on school buses.

Filed by Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls.

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