

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-384)  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1025,  
L.D. 1273, Bill, "AN ACT to Require Towns without Secondary  
Schools to Provide Transportation to Secondary Schools."

Amend the amendment in that part designated "§3561."  
by inserting after subsection 6 the following:

'7. Waiver of requirement to convey secondary school students  
in units without secondary schools. The commissioner, with  
the approval of the board, may grant a waiver from the require-  
ments of subsection 6 if:

A. The school committee or board of directors of the  
administrative unit has held a public hearing to  
determine whether a need to convey secondary school  
students exists; and

B. The local unit has, in the opinion of the  
commissioner, documented the lack of need to convey  
secondary school students.

Any waiver granted under this subsection shall be for a period  
of one year.'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated  
"§3561." by renumbering subsections 7 to 10 to be subsections  
8 to 11.

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit the commissioner to waive the requirement placed on any local unit without secondary schools to provide conveyance for secondary school students when certain conditions are satisfied. The local unit must hold a public hearing to determine whether a need exists and must document the lack of need to the commissioner. Any waiver will extend for one year.

This amendment also changes the effective date of the bill to July 1, 1978.

Filed by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

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