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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE   (Filing No. S-147)
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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 requirements 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
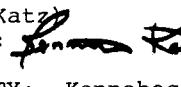end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'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.

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