

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1811**

H. P. 1708

House of Representatives, January 16, 1980

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

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**AN ACT to Clarify the Law Relating to Public and Private Driver Education Programs.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

20 MRSA § 2454, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 289, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§ 2454. School administrative unit fee during summer months**

**A school administrative unit may charge a fee, based on the per pupil cost, for a driver education course conducted during the summer months between school years. A school administrative unit may not charge a fee for a driver education course conducted during the school year.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to help correct conflicting provisions of the law relating to the regulation of driver education instructors who teach courses in schools after school hours for a fee. It is unclear whether or not these instructors are subject to regulation by the Secretary of State as commercial instructors.

The bill would prevent teaching such courses for fee during the school year. This would prevent schools, during the school year, from entering into direct

competition with commercial instructors who depend on teaching driver education for their living.