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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
109TH LEGISLATURE (Filing No. S-462)  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 737, L.D. 1916, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to the Licensing of School Bus Operators within  
60 Days of Examination and the Timing of Inspections of School  
Buses by the State Police."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting  
in its place the following: 'AN ACT Relating to Requirements  
for School Bus Operators and to the Inspection of School Buses.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2013, sub-§1, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. Shall not be a habitual offender, as defined in  
section 2292.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2017, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975,  
c. 29, is amended by adding after the first sentence a new  
sentence to read:

In addition, twice during the school year, between September 1st  
and November 30th and between March 1st and May 31st at a time  
and place convenient to the appropriate school authorities or an  
owner, each school bus, as defined in this Title, shall be  
submitted to an inspection conducted by the State Police.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to promote the safe transportation  
of school children transported by school buses. This amendment

prohibits a person, who is a habitual offender under Title 29, section 2292, from operating a school bus. In addition, this amendment requires the State Police to conduct 2 inspections of each school bus. One inspection is scheduled in the spring and the other is scheduled in the fall.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation.

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