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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 294

H. P. 254

House of Representatives, January 19, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rolde of York.

Cosponsor: Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Public Utilities Commission Control over Area
Transportation Systems.**

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

35 MRSA § 1501-A is enacted to read:

§ 1501-A. Exemption; nonprofit community organization

The provisions of chapters 91 and 97 do not apply to operations or activities, otherwise subject to those provisions, conducted within a specific municipality or community by a nonprofit organization existing within that community. An organization taking advantage of this section may not engage in charter service or charter transportation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides an exemption, from Public Utilities Commission control, for transportation systems operated within a specific community by a nonprofit organization existing within that community. The organization would not be allowed to engage in charter service or charter transportation.