

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 781**

H. P. 677

House of Representatives, February 10, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Bordeaux of Mount Desert.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Exempt Agricultural Workers from Certain School Bus Transportation Laws.**

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

29 MRSA § 2019, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 670, § 25, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read:

**Notwithstanding section 2011, subsection 2, a school bus may use a system of flashing red lights during any time when that school bus is transporting agricultural workers in connection with their employment, and the lights may be activated when the school bus is receiving or discharging passengers. Any operator of a vehicle meeting or overtaking such a bus with its red lights flashing shall comply with all provisions of this section.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit school buses which are transporting agricultural workers to use flashing red lights.