

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 868

S. P. 312

In Senate, February 17, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Wood of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require that a School Bus Must Stop and Let Vehicles Pass when 5 or More Vehicles are Behind the Bus.

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

29 MRSA § 2019, sub-§ 4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Five or more vehicles following a moving bus. Whenever road conditions and space permit and whenever the number of motor vehicles following a moving school bus is 5 or more, the operator of the school bus shall pull over and let the following vehicles pass. An operator passing the school bus may, while passing a school bus, drive any part of his vehicle to the left of or across any unbroken painted line marked on the highway.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that when 5 or more vehicles are following a moving school bus, and when conditions permit, the bus must pull over and let the vehicles pass.