

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 928

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7 S.P. 314

In Senate, February 28, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence  
9 and ordered printed. (By Request)

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Dutremble of York.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Bus Transportation for  
18 School Students.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 20-A MRSa §5402 is enacted to read:

23 §5402. Buses taking on or discharging students  
24 during winter

25 Whenever there is snow on the ground in any  
26 municipality in excess of 10 inches, school buses  
27 transporting elementary and secondary students in  
28 that municipality shall take on and discharge stu-  
29 dents, who live along major roads which do not have  
30 sidewalks which are cleared for pedestrian traffic,  
31 in front of their residences.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to protect students against the dangers of walking along roads in the winter when those roads are narrowed because of snowbanks. This bill only applies to those areas that do not have sidewalks for students to walk on in the winter.

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