

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 891

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7 H.P. 621

House of Representatives, February 28, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Theriault of Fort Kent, referred to the  
9 Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGowan of Canaan.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Flashing Lights on Church  
18 Buses.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §2021 is enacted:

23 §2021. Use of flashing lights on church buses

24 Notwithstanding this subchapter, a bus owned by a  
25 house of religious worship may use a system of flash-  
26 ing red lights during any time when that bus is  
27 transporting minors. The lights may be activated  
28 when the bus is receiving or discharging passengers.  
29 Any operator of a vehicle meeting or overtaking such  
30 a bus with its red lights flashing shall comply with  
31 the provisions of section 2019, subsection 2. Any  
32 operator who fails to comply with this section is  
33 subject to the penalties set out in section 2019,  
34 subsection 5.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to permit church bus-

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es transporting children to use red flashing lights.

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