

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 2090

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8 S.P. 830

In Senate, February 28, 1986

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

11 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered  
printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

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13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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18 AN ACT to Increase the Amount of Insurance  
19 for Vehicles Used in Transporting  
20 Students.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 29 MRSA §831-A is enacted to read:

25 . §831-A. Insurance for vehicles used in transporting  
26 students

27 The Secretary of State shall not register any mo-  
28 tor vehicle used as a school bus or used in trans-  
29 porting students under contract with any municipality  
30 or school district, and no person, firm or corpora-  
31 tion may operate or cause to be operated upon any  
32 public highway in this State any such motor vehicle  
33 until the owner or owners of the vehicles have pro-  
34 cured insurance or a bond, having a surety company  
35 authorized to transact business in this State or 2

1 individuals as sureties on the bond, in the amount of  
2 \$100,000 because of bodily injury or death to any one  
3 person, and subject to the limit respecting one per-  
4 son, in the amount of \$300,000 because of bodily in-  
5 jury to or death to 2 or more persons in any one ac-  
6 cident, and in the amount of \$50,000 because of in-  
7 jury to and destruction of property in any one acci-  
8 dent, which insurance or bond shall be approved by  
9 the Secretary of State and shall indemnify the in-  
10 sured against any legal liability for personal in-  
11 jury, the death of any person or property damage,  
12 which injury, death or damage may result from or have  
13 been caused by the operation of the motor vehicle de-  
14 scribed in the contract of insurance or bond. The  
15 Secretary of State shall not approve the policy or  
16 bond unless it provides primary coverage for the op-  
17 erator as well as the owner.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 The purpose of this bill is to increase the mini-  
20 mum insurance requirements for vehicles used in the  
21 transportation of students.

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