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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. 2181

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8 H.P. 1544 House of Representatives, March 13, 1986

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

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

12 Presented by Representative Murphy of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representative Wentworth of Wells, Representative
13 Racine of Biddeford and Senator Tuttle of York.

14 STATE OF MAINE

15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
17

18 AN ACT to Require Emergency Vehicles to Stop
19 and Proceed with Caution when
20 Overtaking and Passing School Buses.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 29 MRSA §2019, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1979, c.
25 101, is further amended to read:

26 2. Stopping. The operator of a vehicle on a way
27 or on school property, upon meeting or overtaking a
28 school bus from either direction which has stopped,
29 with its red lights flashing, on the way to receive
30 or discharge school children, shall stop the vehicle
31 before reaching the school bus and the operator shall
32 not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or
33 until signaled by the school bus operator to proceed.

34 Notwithstanding this subsection, all authorized emer-
35 gency vehicles, as defined under section 1, subsec-

1 tion 1-B, shall come to a complete stop and then pro-
2 ceed with caution, when passing a stopped school bus
3 with lights flashing.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill clarifies the manner in which an emer-
6 gency vehicle shall pass a stopped school bus.

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