

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1164

H.P. 863 House of Representatives, April 9, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested  
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representatives HICHBORN of LaGrange,  
MOHOLLAND of Princeton, and Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Proof of Insurance on  
School Buses.

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

6 29 MRSA §52-A, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c.  
7 591, is further amended to read:

8 With the approval of the municipal officers of a  
9 municipality, the Secretary of State may appoint mu-  
10 nicipal tax collectors, or such other persons as a  
11 municipality may designate to collect excise taxes on  
12 vehicles, as agents to receive applications for the  
13 registration and the renewal of registrations of mo-  
14 tor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers. Municipal  
15 agents so appointed may be authorized to issue both  
16 registrations and renewals of registrations, or their

1 authority may be limited to the issuance of renewals  
2 only. Those agents authorized to issue both registra-  
3 tions and renewals may issue registrations for trucks  
4 not registered for over 6,000 pounds g.v.w., automom-  
5 biles, trailers, semitrailers and farm tractors, and  
6 may issue renewals for automobiles, trailers, semi-  
7 trailers trucks and farm tractors in which there is  
8 no change from the previous registration in the statu-  
9 of the vehicle to include the registered gross  
10 weight, axles or any other change in the status def-  
11 ined by the Secretary of State, provided these vehi-  
12 cles are not for hire. Those agents authorized to  
13 issue new registrations may also register trucks of  
14 greater gross weight after having satisfactorily par-  
15 ticipated in special training as prescribed by the  
16 Secretary of State. Agents authorized to issue renew-  
17 als only may issue renewals for automobiles, trail-  
18 ers, semitrailers, trucks and farm tractors in which  
19 there is no change from the previous registration in  
20 the status of the vehicle to include the registered  
21 gross weight, axles or any other change in status def-  
22 ined by the Secretary of State, provided these vehi-  
23 cles are not for hire. Agents may also issue regis-  
24 trations and renewals for school buses operated by  
25 school administrative units or private contractors.  
26 The agents may charge any applicant a fee not to ex-  
27 ceed \$1 over and above the required registration fee  
28 for each renewal issued and a fee not to exceed \$2 in  
29 the case of each new registration issued, the service  
30 charges to be retained by the municipality.

31 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This bill allows school buses and buses for hire  
33 that must show proof of insurance to be registered in  
34 their local municipality.

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