

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 329

H.P. 238

House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Oxford, Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery and Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Provide Greater Safety for School Children Crossing Public
Ways.**

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

29 MRSA §904-C is enacted to read:

§904-C. School crossing guards

1. Crossing guard directions. It is unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle on a way or on school property to fail or refuse to follow the directions for the movement of the vehicle upon request or signal of any school crossing guard.

2. Penalty. Notwithstanding Title 17-A, section 1301, a violation of this section is a Class E crime punishable by a \$250 minimum fine for the first offense and a mandatory 30-day suspension of a driver's license for a 2nd offense occurring within 3 years of the first offense.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill makes it illegal to fail or refuse to follow directions from a school crossing guard. Failure to follow the directions is a Class E crime.