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House of Representatives, April 18, 1995

An Act to Create Fair School Bus Driver Licensing.

Received by the Clerk of the House on April 13, 1995. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMONT of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GIERINGER of Portland, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, OTT of York, RICE of South Bristol, ROTONDI of Madison, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA $\S2303$, sub- $\S1$, $\P\PA$ and E, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, $\S2$ and affected by Pt. B, $\S5$, are amended to read:

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A. Holds a valid driver's license for operation of the class vehicle and has at least one year's experience as a licensed motor vehicle operator or has a valid authorization from another state to operate a school bus as long as the standards of that state meet or exceed the standards for a Maine endorsement;

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E. Passes an examination of the person's ability to operate the specific vehicle that will be driven as a school bus or a vehicle of comparable type or has a valid authorization from another state to operate a school bus as long as the standards of that state meet or exceed the standards for a Maine endorsement;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows a person with a valid authorization from another state to operate a school bus to receive a school bus endorsement in Maine without being retested if the person meets the other qualifications for a Maine endorsement.