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No. 37

S.P. 39

In Senate, January 9, 1997

An Act to Permit Schools to Allow Credit toward a High School Diploma for Paid Driver Education Courses.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot.

| Be | it | enacted | by | the | Peo | ple o | f the | State | of | Maine | as | follows |
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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8704, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 797, §45, is amended to read:

§8704. Fee charged

A public secondary school may provide driver education after the regular school day during the school year as part of its secondary course of study and may charge a fee based upon per pupil costs_r-but and may net allow credit toward a high school diploma for that paid instruction.

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SUMMARY

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This bill allows a public secondary school to give credit toward a high school diploma for a driver education course even if the student has to pay for the course.