

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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TRANSPORTATION

Minority

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 592, L.D. 833, Bill, "An Act To Promote Safe Routes to School"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 and before the summary the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior, District & Administrative 0063

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for computer programming.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	\$30,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$30,000	\$0

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT TOTALS

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
	\$30,000	\$0
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$30,000	\$0

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

R. 018

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 592, L.D. 833

**School Zone Safety Fund**

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Initiative: Provides a base allocation of \$500 annually to  
4 authorize spending for this new fund.

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<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500

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<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>

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<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$30,500</b>	<b>\$500'</b>
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**SUMMARY**

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This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 833

LR 1547(02)

## An Act To Promote Safe Routes to School

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund		Undetermined Loss		
Other Special Revenue Funds		Undetermined Gain		

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes a new dedicated School Zone Safety Fund to be administered by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation. The fund will derive its revenues from the doubling of certain fines for traffic infractions and criminal offenses committed while passing a school bus or within a school zone. The current fine revenue is deposited into the General Fund. The projected revenue for the fund and subsequent General Fund revenue loss can not be determined because there is no data relative to how many traffic violations were committed within school zones. Beginning in fiscal year 2005-06, the Department of Transportation will require additional annual Other Special Revenue Fund allocations of \$500 to authorize spending for the new fund. In addition, the Judicial Department will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$30,000 for computer programming consultation to carry out the purposes of this bill.