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House of Representatives, January 12, 2009

**An Act To Allow School Buses To Travel at the Posted Speed Limit
on the Interstate and the Maine Turnpike**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAY of Palmyra.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CUSHING of Hampden, DAVIS
of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HANLEY of Gardiner, HAYES of Buckfield,
THIBODEAU of Winterport, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2074, sub-§1, ¶E,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §30, is
3 further amended to read:

4 E. On ways with a higher maximum speed limit, 45 miles per hour for a school bus
5 transporting pupils to and from school. At all other times, a school bus may not
6 exceed 55 miles per hour, except that on an interstate highway, as defined in Title 23,
7 section 1903, subsection 3, and on the turnpike, as defined in Title 23, section 1964,
8 subsection 9, a school bus may not exceed the posted speed limit.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 The bill allows school buses to travel at the posted speed limit on Maine's portion of
11 the Interstate Highway System, including the Maine Turnpike.