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**COUNTY: Penobscot** 

Date: 3-3-09 (Filing No. S-3) 2 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate. 3 4 STATE OF MAINE **SENATE** 5 6 124TH LEGISLATURE 7 FIRST REGULAR SESSION SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 55, L.D. 169, Bill, "An Act To Allow a 8 Newly Licensed Driver To Transport a Foreign Exchange Student Who Lives with That 9 10 Driver's Family" 11 Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following: 12 13 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 14 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 15 Whereas, families have exchange students living with them and attending school with family members; and 16 17 Whereas, due to the way the law is written now, the exchange student is not allowed to ride in a vehicle with a person that is under 18 years of age; and 18 19 Whereas, this causes a hardship for the families; and 20 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 21 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 22 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 23 therefore,' 24 Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following: 25 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.' 26 **SUMMARY** 27 This amendment adds an energency preamble and emergency clause to the bill. 28 SPONSORED BY: 29 30 (Senator PLOWMAN)

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