

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 55

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**An Act To Allow a Newly Licensed Driver To Transport a Foreign  
Exchange Student Who Lives with That Driver's Family**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and  
Senators: COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, GOOLEY of Franklin, MILLS of  
Somerset, Representative: CUSHING of Hampden.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1311, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 286, §4,  
3 is amended to read:

4 A. Carry passengers other than immediate family members unless accompanied  
5 by a licensed operator who meets the requirements of section 1304, subsection 1,  
6 paragraph E. For the purpose of this paragraph, "immediate family member"  
7 includes a foreign exchange student that is living with the immediate family;

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows a person under 18 years of age to transport a foreign exchange  
10 student that is living with that person's family.

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