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H.P. 1264

House of Representatives, February 8, 2010

**An Act To Display the Homeland Security Advisory System at
Public Transportation Facilities**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PILON of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and
Representatives: HANLEY of Gardiner, MAGNAN of Stockton Springs, MARTIN of Eagle
Lake, PLUMMER of Windham, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §704**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 3, §1 and c. 167, §11, is
3 further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 The director shall identify or prepare informational materials, which must be posted
5 at a publicly accessible location in all public transportation facilities, to inform the public
6 about the federal Homeland Security Advisory System and the meanings of that system's
7 color-coded threat conditions. For the purposes of this paragraph, "public transportation
8 facilities" means passenger embarkation and debarkation areas for public intercity
9 conveyance of at least 10 passengers, including, but not limited to, air terminals, ferry or
10 other water transportation terminals, rail terminals and other land transportation
11 terminals.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires the posting of information about the federal Homeland Security
14 Advisory System and its color-coded threat conditions in publicly accessible locations in
15 public transportation facilities.