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3 **TRANSPORTATION**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **126TH LEGISLATURE**
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 951, L.D. 1327, Bill, "An Act To
10 Provide Greater Options for Transportation of Public School Students for Cocurricular
11 Activities"

12 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
13 summary and inserting the following:

14 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2301, sub-§1-C** is enacted to read:

15 **1-C. Multifunction school activity bus.** "Multifunction school activity bus" means
16 a noncommercial motor vehicle that:

17 A. Is designed to carry 15 or fewer passengers including the driver;

18 B. Meets all the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards of 49 Code of Federal
19 Regulations, Part 571, as amended, that are applicable to multifunction school
20 activity buses;

21 C. Meets all provisions of this Title pertaining to school buses, except for section
22 2302, subsection 1, paragraphs A to E and G and H; section 2304; and section 2308;

23 D. Is clearly marked with the words "students aboard";

24 E. Has all emergency exits clearly marked; and

25 F. Is clearly marked with the school administrative unit or school district name.

26 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2310**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected
27 by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

28 **§2310. Other permitted uses for buses**

29 A bus may be used for school activities other than conveying students to and from
30 home and school if:

31 1. Carrying capacity of 40 or more passengers. The bus has a carrying capacity of
32 40 or more passengers and is operated by a motor carrier holding an operator's permit
33 issued by the Bureau of State Police and is integrally constructed; or

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

