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Date 5/24/23

(Filing No H-223)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “**A**” to H P 666, L D 1030, “An Act Relating to Requirements for School Bus Drivers”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following

'Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Report on the School Bus Driver Shortage'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. Report on school bus driver shortage. Resolved: That, by January 3, 2024, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation with any findings related to the school bus driver shortage, the efforts the Secretary of State has made to alleviate the shortage and any recommendations, including suggested legislation, to alleviate the shortage The committee may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature '

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve The Secretary of State must, by January 3, 2024, submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation with any findings related to the school bus driver shortage, the efforts the Secretary of State has made to alleviate the shortage and any recommendations, including suggested legislation, to alleviate the shortage The committee may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1030

LR 351(02)

An Act Relating to Requirements for School Bus Drivers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-223)"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State (SOS) associated with preparing a report on efforts by the SOS to alleviate the school bus driver shortage can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources