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H. P. 1550 House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles and sent up for concurrence.
650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rankin of Denmark by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT to Improve Safety on the Highway.

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

Overtaking and passing school buses. (a) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside of a business or residence district upon meeting or overtaking from any direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle immediately before passing the school bus but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed which is reasonable and prudent, not exceeding 10 miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children.

(b) This section shall be applicable only in the event the school bus shall bear upon the front and rear thereon a plainly visible sign containing the words "school bus" in letters not less than 4 inches in height which can be removed or covered when the vehicle is not in use as a school bus.