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House of Representatives, February 7, 2019

An Act To Increase the Penalty for Passing a School Bus with Its Red Lights Flashing

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2308, sub-§6,</b> as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
4 5	6. Penalty. A violation of subsection 2 is a Class E crime that, notwithstanding Title 17-A, section 1301, is punishable by:
6 7	<u>A.</u> The assessment of 6 demerit points on a driver's license pursuant to section 2458, subsection 3;
8	B. A fine of \$2,000; and
9	C. A term of imprisonment of 90 days.
10	SUMMARY
11 12	This bill increases the penalties for passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing. The new penalties are:
13	1. The assessment of 6 demerit points on a driver's license;
14	2. A fine of \$2,000; and
15	3. A term of imprisonment of 90 days.