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An Act To Require Motorists To Yield to Transit Buses

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CEBRA of Naples, McLEAN of Gorham, PERKINS of Oakland, SHEATS of Auburn, WHITE of Waterville.

2	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2053, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
3	9. Yield to transit buses. An operator of a vehicle must yield the right-of-way to a
4	transit bus traveling in the same direction if the transit bus has signaled and is reentering
5	the traffic flow from a bus stop or shoulder of the roadway. This subsection does not
6	relieve the operator of a transit bus from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety
7	of all persons using the roadway. For purposes of this subsection, "transit bus" means a
8	bus operated by a public mass transit operator and does not include a school bus.
9	SUMMARY
10	This bill requires an operator of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a transit bus
11	traveling in the same direction if the transit bus has signaled and is reentering the traffic

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

flow from a bus stop or shoulder of the roadway.

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