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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 721, L.D. 1796, “An Act to Protect Maine’s Transit Employees”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §752-F in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subsection 1" the following: 'or an employee of a business or entity formed for the purpose of providing public transportation services to one or more municipalities or to a specified area contiguous with a transportation route or facility'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds employees who work for a business or entity that offers public transportation to the definition of "transit employee" in the bill and removes from the bill the requirements that a transit district must post signs informing the public of the penalties for assaulting a transit employee and that all transit district employees must receive de-escalation training.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**