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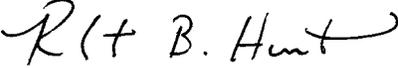
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An Act Regarding the Rates of Speed at Which School Buses Travel

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SWALLOW of Houlton.
Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2074, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2
3 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4 C. Twenty-five miles per hour in a business or residential district or built-up portion
5 unless otherwise posted; and

6 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2074, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §30, is
7 further amended to read:

8 D. ~~Forty-five miles per hour~~ The posted speed limit on all other public ways ~~unless~~
9 ~~otherwise posted; and.~~

10 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2074, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 9, §1, is
11 repealed.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill removes language limiting a school bus to a speed of 45 miles per hour,
14 including when transporting pupils.