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An Act to Increase the Fine for Passing a Stopped School Bus

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Presented by Representative CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, BRIDGEO of Augusta, DHALAC of South Portland, LEE of Auburn, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2308, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2019, c. 318, §4, is further amended to read:
4 5 6	6. Penalty. A violation of subsection 2 is a Class E crime that is punishable by a \$250 \$1,000 minimum fine for the first offense and a mandatory 30-day suspension of a driver's license for a 2nd offense occurring within 3 years of the first offense.
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill increases the minimum fine for a driver's failing to stop on meeting or overtaking a school bus from \$250 to \$1,000.