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An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adopt Bus Traffic Ordinances

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, CASÁS of Rockport, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARTIN of Sinclair.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3015 is enacted to read:
3	§3015. Ordinances regarding bus traffic
4 5 6 7 8 9	Notwithstanding Title 29-A, section 2053 or any other provision of law to the contrary, a municipality may adopt an ordinance that requires the operator of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a bus. For the purposes of this section, "bus" has the same meaning as in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 11; "operator" has the same meaning as in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 48; and "vehicle" has the same meaning as in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 91.
10	SUMMARY
11 12	This bill allows municipalities to adopt local ordinances requiring vehicle operators to yield the right-of-way to a bus.