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H.P. 370

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Exempt Newspaper Deliverers from the Seat Belt Law.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative NASS of Acton.
Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§6, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1995, c.
597, §4, is amended to read:

6 A. A rural mail carrier of the United States Postal Service
7 is not required to be secured in a seat belt while engaged
8 in the delivery of mail; and

10 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§6, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1997, c.
11 450, §4, is further amended to read:

12 B. The operator of a taxicab or a limousine is not
13 responsible for securing in a seat belt a passenger
14 transported for a fee; and

16 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§6, ¶C** is enacted to read:

18 C. A newspaper delivery person is not required to be
19 secured in a seat belt while engaged in the delivery of
20 newspapers.

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24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill exempts a newspaper delivery person from the seat
28 belt law while delivering newspapers.