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H.P. 148

House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Use of Seat Belts

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland.
Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and
Representatives: BULL of Freeport, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARLEY of
Portland, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: HATCH of
Somerset, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§4, ¶E,** as amended by PL 1997, c.
6 450, §3, is repealed.

8 **SUMMARY**

10 Current law prohibits the enforcement of the seat belt law
12 unless the driver has been stopped for a violation of a law other
14 than failing to wear a seat belt.

This bill repeals that prohibition, allowing a police
officer to detain and cite a vehicle operator or passenger 18
years of age or older solely for failing to wear a seat belt.