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In Senate, January 3, 2007

An Act To Make Failure To Wear a Seat Belt a Primary Offense

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§4, ¶E,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 450, §3 and
3 affected by §5, is repealed.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 Current law prohibits the enforcement of the seat belt law unless the driver has been
6 stopped for a violation of another law.

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