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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 221

S.P. 71

January 27, 2009

### An Act To Modify the Laws Regarding Seat Belts

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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 SULLIVAN of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk and  
Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland,  
PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CASAVANT of Biddeford,  
LEGG of Kennebunk.

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 450, §4, is further amended to read:

**6. Exceptions.** Notwithstanding subsection 3-A:

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

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

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill adds newspaper delivery persons engaged in the delivery of newspapers to the list of people who do not need to be secured in a seat belt.