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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “**A**” to S.P. 531, L.D. 1621, Bill, “An Act To Remove a Barrier to Response by Emergency Medical Personnel”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3-B. Emergency medical services personnel. When an emergency medical services person is riding to or from a medical facility in the back of an ambulance, as defined in section 2054, subsection 1, paragraph A, the person is required to be secured in a seat belt or safety harness unless being secured by a seat belt or safety harness inhibits the person from administering medical aid.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report, strikes and replaces the bill. This amendment requires an emergency medical services person in the back of an ambulance to wear a seat belt or safety harness unless being secured by a seat belt or safety harness inhibits the person from administering medical aid.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT