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LD 486 / SP0155

An Act Concerning the Mandatory Use of Car Safety Seat Belts. Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PENDEXTER of Scarborough and Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, ESTY of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, KETTERER of Madison, LINDAHL of Northport, MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, MELENDY of Rockland, PARADIS of Augusta, ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 03/31/93. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/93 (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA S-88. Enacted 06/01/93. Final Disposition: Veto Sustained 06/02/93.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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New Drafts and Amendments

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Buckle up: Seat belt fight to begin (Adams, Glenn) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/28/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0486/SB116596.pdf)

Battle lines drawn for mandatory seatbelt bill (Adams, Glenn) (Journal Tribune, 3/1/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0486/SB116602.pdf)

Maine girds for latest round in mandatory seat-belt debate (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 3/11/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0486/SB116601.pdf)

Seat belt use debated at hearing in Augusta (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 4/1/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0486/SB116688.pdf)

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Universal seat-belt legislation now sitting in McKernan lap (Adams, Glenn) (Journal Tribune, 5/21/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0486/SB1161131.pdf)

Senate sends seat-belt bill to McKernan (Adams, Glenn) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/22/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD04xx/nc116-ld-0486/SB116831.pdf)

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