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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 165 / SP0077

An Act to Require All Persons to Use Safety Belts in Motor Vehicles. Presented by Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LINDAHL of Northport and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McALEVEY of Waterboro, VIGUE of Winslow. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 03/01/95. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. Amended by: CA S-91, SA/CA S-135, HA H-181. Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 432. Final Disposition: Approved in Referendum 11/07/95 (In favor: 208,164; Opposed: 204,928).

**Original Bill**

[LD 165 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-91\) \(LD 165 1995\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-92\) \(LD 165 1995\) \(Report B\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-181\) \(LD 165 1995\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-224\) \(LD 165 1995\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-135\) \(LD 165 1995\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[SENATE, April 27, 1995 \(S595-621\)](#)

- p. S-604 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 609)) (Amendment(s) S-91, S-92)

[SENATE, May 2, 1995 \(S622-641\)](#)

- p. S-641 (Amendment(s) S-91)

[HOUSE, May 3, 1995 \(H494-527\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 17, 1995 \(S785-802\)](#)

- p. S-785 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 786)) (Amendment(s) S-91, S-135, H-181)

[HOUSE, May 18, 1995 \(H690-713\)](#)

- p. H-709 (Amendment(s) S-91, H-181, S-135)

[SENATE, May 18, 1995 \(S803-825\)](#)

- p. S-824 (Amendment(s) S-91, S-135, H-181)

[HOUSE, May 23, 1995 \(H714-729\)](#)

- p. H-719 (Amendment(s) S-91, H-181, S-135)

[HOUSE, May 24, 1995 \(H730-751\)](#)

- p. H-733 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 735 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-181, S-91, S-135)

[SENATE, May 25, 1995 \(S878-901\)](#)

- p. S-891 (Amendment(s) S-91, S-135, H-181)

[SENATE, June 30, 1995 \(S1523-1599\)](#)

- p. S-1554 (Amendment(s) S-91, S-135, H-181)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

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## News Articles

Seat-belt law supports optimistic (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/2/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB117693.pdf)

King says he'd sign seat-belt legislation (Jackson, Peter) (Morning Sentinel, 3/2/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB1171026.pdf)

Committee OKs seat-belt bill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/30/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB117797.pdf)

Lawmakers argue seat belt law (Kennebec Journal, 3/31/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB1171201.pdf)

State committee wants Maine seat belt law (Morning Sentinel, 3/31/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB117800.pdf)

Encouraging vote on seat belts (Morning Sentinel, 4/3/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB117811.pdf)

Senate OKs mandatory seat belts (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 4/28/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB1171257.pdf)

Mandatory seat belts in jeopardy (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/4/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB117909.pdf)

Seat belt bill ties up House (Quinn, Francis X.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/4/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB117911.pdf)

Seat belt supporters try to assure bill passage (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/8/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB117922.pdf)

House unbuckles mandatory seat-belt plan (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/11/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB117931.pdf)

House ends referendum to seat belt bill (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/17/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB1171286.pdf)

Mandatory seat belt law faces final Senate vote (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 5/25/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB1171301.pdf)

Seat-belt ballot question awaiting fiscal review (Portland Press Herald, 5/26/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD01xx/nc117-LD-0165/SB1171306.pdf)

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