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LD 80 / SP0025

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Use of Seat Belts. Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Auburn and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, BROWNE of Vassalboro, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RINES of Wiscasset. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 02/01/05. Final Disposition: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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News Articles

Lawmakers to debate seat-belt fine increases (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/29/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD00xx/nc122-ld-0080/SB122632.pdf)

Testimony: Get tough on seat-belt scofflaws (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 2/2/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD00xx/nc122-ld-0080/SB122858.pdf)

Dozens urge state to get tougher on seat-belt violations (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/2/2005, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD00xx/nc122-ld-0080/SB122857.pdf)

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Maine lawmakers defeat tougher seat-belt measure (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 5/27/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD00xx/nc122-ld-0080/SB1221340.pdf)

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