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An Act To Make Failure To Wear a Seat Belt a Primary Offense. Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 01/25/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/24/07. Amended by: SA S-35. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 60.

Original Bill

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