

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 436

House of Representatives, January 26, 1965

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland and Mr. Brewer of Bath, jointly.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 1368-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1368-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1368-A. **Safety seat belts.** It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell, lease, trade or transfer from or to Maine residents at retail an automobile, which is manufactured or assembled commencing with the 1966 models, unless such vehicle is equipped with safety seat belts installed for use in the left front and right front seats thereof.

The Chief of State Police shall establish standards for safety seat belts, attachments and their installation.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 2122, amended. The first sentence of section 2122 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The Chief of the State Police shall require twice each year that every vehicle registered in this State be inspected at an official inspection station, duly appointed and certified as such by the Chief of the State Police, to determine the proper adjustment and sufficiency of the following required equipment: Brakes, lights, **safety seat belts**, running gear, wheels, tires, horns, glazing, mechanical windshield wipers, rear view mirrors, reflectors, exhaust system and body components.’