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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

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7 H.P. 499

House of Representatives, February 7, 1983

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9 Committee on Transportation and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

Cosponsor: Representative Reeves of Pittston and Representative
McPherson of Eliot.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Use of Safety Belts
18 in School Buses.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Appropriation for safety belt study. There is
23 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
24 of Transportation the sum of \$2,000 for a study of
25 the use of seat belts in school buses. The Depart-
26 ment of Educational and Cultural Services shall partic-
27 ipate in the study of the volume of present school
28 bus use; in the feasibility and desirability of using
29 seat belts or other restraints in school buses; and
30 in methods used in other states to meet safety needs
31 for school busing. The department shall report the
32 results of their studies to the Second Regular
33 Session of the 111th Legislature on or before January
34 1, 1984, with recommendations and any necessary
35 legislation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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2 The purpose of this bill is to require the
3 Department of Transportation to conduct a study on
4 the use of seat belts in school buses.

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