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

No. 612

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7 H.P. 432

House of Representatives, February 19, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Boutilier of Lewiston.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Carroll of Gray, Representative Bost of
Orono and Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

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

22 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2503, sub-§4 is enacted to
23 read:

24 4. Safety seat belts. In addition to the stan-
25 standards in subsection 1, safety seat belts on 1966 and
26 subsequent models shall be inspected to insure that:

27 A. The motor vehicle has the proper number of
28 safety seat belts for that make and model; and

29 B. Each safety seat belt shall be fully func-
30 tional.

31 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2521-A is enacted to read:

32 §2521-A. Suspension of license for failure to in-
33 spect safety seat belts

1 If an official inspection station fails to in-
2 spect safety seat belts in any motor vehicle as re-
3 quired in section 2503, subsection 4, the Administra-
4 tive Court Judge, after a hearing, shall suspend the
5 license issued to that official inspection station
6 for a period of one year.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this bill is to require inspection
9 stations to inspect all seat belts in a motor vehicle
10 when the vehicle is inspected to insure that the ve-
11 hicle has the correct number of seat belts and that
12 all are in functioning order. The bill provides that
13 any inspection station failing to inspect the seat
14 belts will lose its inspection license for one year.

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