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1 L.D. 1050  
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3 STATE OF MAINE  
4 SENATE  
5 112TH LEGISLATURE  
6 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 383, L.D. 1050,  
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Require the Use of Seat Belts in all  
9 Motor Vehicles."

10 Amend the bill in that part designated "§1368-C."  
11 by striking out all of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th  
12 lines (page 1, lines 24 to 27 in L.D.) and inserting  
13 in their place the following:

14 '1. Mandatory use. Beginning July 1, 1986, the  
15 driver shall be personally responsible for assuring  
16 that each passenger, age 10 years and younger, is  
17 properly secured by a seat belt or by a child re-  
18 straint seat while the motor vehicle is in operation,  
19 provided that the vehicle in operation is:'

20 Further amend the bill in that part designated  
21 "§1368-C" by striking out all of subsections 2 and 3  
22 and inserting in their place the following:

23 '2. Exceptions. The requirements of subsection  
24 1 do not apply to a rear seat passenger when all oth-  
25 er seating positions equipped with seat belts are oc-  
26 cupied.'

27 Further amend the bill in that part designated  
28 "§1368-C.", in subsection 5, in the 2nd line (page 2,  
29 line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "De-  
30 cember 1, 1985" and inserting in its place the fol-  
31 lowing: 'July 1, 1986'

32 Further amend the bill in that part designated  
33 "§1368-C." by renumbering the subsections to read  
34 consecutively.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 383, L.D. 1050

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

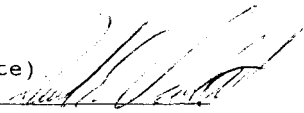
2 The purpose of this amendment is to require that  
3 the driver of a motor vehicle be personally responsi-  
4 ble that all passengers younger than the age of 10  
5 years are properly secured by a seat belt or a child  
6 restraint seat effective July 1, 1986.

7 A grace period will be in effect until July 1,  
8 1986.

9 Seat belts reduce by 1/2 the chances of serious  
10 injury in an accident. Motor vehicle crashes account  
11 for over 200 deaths per year in Maine. Nationally,  
12 motor vehicle crashes result in more cases of para-  
13 plegia and quadraplegia than all other causes com-  
14 bined and are major causes of epilepsy and brain dam-  
15 age.

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17 (Sen. Violette)

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