

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 267

H.P. 215 House of Representatives, February 5, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested  
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative REEVES of Pittston.

Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc,

Representatives MILLS of Bethel and SOUCY of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT Authorizing a Study to Determine the  
2 Feasibility of Seat Belts in School  
3 Buses.  
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
6 follows:

7 Sec. 1. Appropriation for safety belt  
8 study. The Department of Transportation shall con-  
9 duct a study of the use of seat belts in school bus-  
10 es. The Department of Educational and Cultural Ser-  
11 vices shall participate in the study of the volume of  
12 present school bus use; in the feasibility and desir-  
13 ability of using seat belts or other restraints in  
14 school buses; and in methods used in other states to  
15 meet safety needs for school busing. The department  
16 shall report the results of their studies to the Sec-  
17 ond Regular Session of the 113th Legislature on or

1 before January 1, 1988, with recommendations and any  
2 necessary legislation.

3 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are  
4 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
5 purposes of this Act.

6 1987-88

7 TRANSPORTATION,  
8 DEPARTMENT OF

9 All Other \$2,000

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this bill is to require the De-  
12 partment of Transportation to conduct a study on the  
13 use of seat belts in school buses.

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