

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 890

H.P. 657 House of Representatives, March 24, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative REEVES of Pittston.
Cosponsored by Representatives BOST of Orono, PINES of
Limestone, and CARROLL of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require the Use of Seat Belts in
Driver Education Programs.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4604, sub-§5 is enacted to
read:

5. Use of seatbelts. The instructor and stu-
dents are required to use seat belts during the
behind-the-wheel instruction portion of the course.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §9602, sub-§4, as enacted by PL
1981, c. 456, Pt. A, §113, is amended to read:

4. Curriculum at Class A schools. The Class A
school curriculum shall consist of at least 30 hours

1 of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind the
2 wheel instruction before a student may be issued a
3 course completion certificate. Classroom instruction
4 shall be limited to not more than 4 hours in any one
5 24-hour period. Instruction in motorcycle safety
6 shall conform to standards which are established by
7 the board. The instructor and students are required
8 to use seat belts during the behind-the-wheel in-
9 struction.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This bill requires the use of seat belts by stu-
12 dents and instructors during the behind-the-wheel in-
13 struction periods.

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