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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 303, L.D. 367, Bill, "An Act to Provide That the Operator of a Limousine Is Not Responsible for Securing in a Seat Belt a Passenger Transported for a Fee"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 (page 1, lines 3 to 17 in L.D.) and inserting in their place:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§6, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 597, §4, is amended to read:

B. The operator of a taxicab or a limousine is not responsible for securing in a seat belt a passenger transported for a fee.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment exempts limousine drivers from the responsibility of ensuring that paying passengers use a seat belt by incorporating limousine drivers into the existing exemption regarding taxicab drivers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT