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SENATE 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"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'An Act to Provide that the Operator of a Motor Vehicle is not Responsible for Securing in a Seat Belt a Passenger 18 Years of Age or Older'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

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'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§3, as reenacted by PL 1995, c. 597, §1, is amended to read:

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3. Person between 4 and 18. When a person 4 years of age or older, but less than 19 18 years of age, is a passenger in a vehicle that is required by the United States Department of Transportation to be equipped with seat belts, the operator must have the person properly secured in a seat belt or in a child safety seat. When a person who is less than 19 18 years of age is the operator of a vehicle that is required by the United States Department of Transportation to be equipped with seat belts, that operator must be properly secured in a seat belt.

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Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§3-A, as amended by PL 1995, c. 597, §2, is further amended to read:

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3-A. Operators. ~~When a person 19 years of age or older is a passenger in a vehicle that is required by the United States Department of Transportation to be equipped with seat belts, the~~

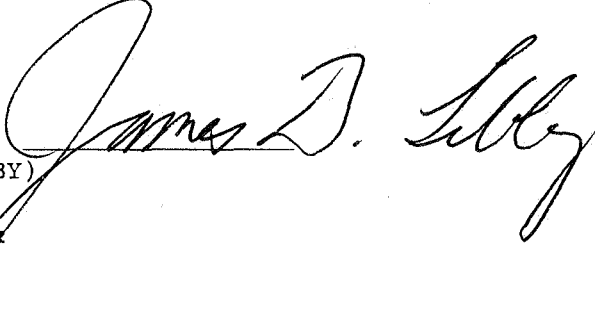
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~~operator must have the person properly secured in a seat belt.~~  
2 The operator of a vehicle that is required by the United States  
4 Department of Transportation to be equipped with seat belts must  
be secured in the operator's seat belt.'

6 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
8 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

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12 **SUMMARY**

14 Current law requires the operator of a motor vehicle to  
16 secure all passengers of that motor vehicle in seat belts. This  
amendment removes that requirement for passengers 18 years of age  
or older.

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