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No. 816

S.P. 247

In Senate, February 6, 1997

An Act to Repeal the Prohibition of the Failure to Use a Seat Belt as Evidence.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox.
Cosponsored by Senators: MURRAY of Penobscot, HARRIMAN of Cumberland,
Representative: POWERS of Rockport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.
6 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

8 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill allows the nonuse of seat belts by the operator or
passengers or the failure to secure a child to be admissible in
evidence in a civil or criminal trial.