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House of Representatives, February 20, 1997

An Act to Require the Use of Safety Bars on Chairlifts.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator JENKINS of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, DEXTER of Kingfield, FARNSWORTH of Portland,
GOOLEY of Farmington, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §15217, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
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	9. Duty to use safety device. If the lift is equipped with
6	a safety device, a skier shall use the safety device. For
	purposes of this subsection, "safety device" means a bar or other
8	equipment on a ski lift that, when properly used, prevents or
	limits the skier from falling out of the ski lift.
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12	SUMMARY
14	This bill requires skiers to use safety devices on ski
	lifts, if the lifts are equipped with safety devices.