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House of Representatives, December 23, 1998

**An Act to Exempt a Person Running for Public Office from the  
Mandatory Seat Belt Law.**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 1998. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.

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

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

6 A. A rural mail carrier of the United States Postal Service  
7 is not required to be secured in a seat belt while engaged  
8 in the delivery of mail; and

10 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§6, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1997, c.  
11 450, §4, is further amended to read:

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

16 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§6, ¶C** is enacted to read:

18 C. A driver or passenger who is a candidate for public  
19 office as defined in Title 21-A, section 1, subsection 5 is  
20 not required to be secured in a seat belt while actively  
21 campaigning from door to door.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill exempts a candidate for public office from the  
27 seat belt law while actively campaigning from door to door.  
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