

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 189

S.P. 86

In Senate, January 11, 1999

An Act to Require Seat Belts on School Buses.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation 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 BENOIT of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MacKINNON of York, Representatives:
BAKER of Bangor, MENDROS of Lewiston.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2304, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 5. Passenger safety seat belts for school buses. Every new
8 school bus, as defined in this subchapter, purchased for use in
10 this State after January 1, 2000 must be equipped with safety
12 seat belts for use by all passengers.

14 **SUMMARY**

New school buses purchased after January 1, 2000 must be equipped with safety seat belts for use by all passengers.