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An Act Relative to Motor Vehicles and Floats Operated in Parades

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 BOWMAN of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 450, §4, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **6. Exceptions.** Notwithstanding ~~subsection~~ subsections 2, 3 and 3-A:

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

7 B. The operator of a taxicab or a limousine is not responsible for securing in a seat
8 belt a passenger transported for a fee; ~~and~~

9 C. A person operating a vehicle or float in a parade is not responsible for securing in
10 a seat belt a passenger who is being transported as part of the parade, as long as the
11 vehicle or float is traveling at a speed of no more than 10 miles per hour and, if a
12 float, the float is equipped with a continuous railing enclosing the perimeter of the
13 platform, 3 feet or more in height and enclosed in a way that would reasonably
14 prevent passage of a child.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill exempts a person operating a vehicle or a float in a parade from the
17 obligation to secure passengers in seat belts.