

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

TRANSPORTATION

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 209, L.D. 263, Bill, "An Act To Provide Placards to Drivers Who for Medical Reasons Are Not Required To Wear Seat Belts"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5 years" and inserting the following: '5-years the period designated by the physician, which may not exceed one year'

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation to manufacture placards for drivers who for medical reasons cannot wear a seat belt.

Table with 4 columns: Fund Name, 2009-10, 2010-11. Rows include HIGHWAY FUND, All Other, and HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL.

SUMMARY

The bill allows a driver or passenger who for medical reasons cannot wear a seat belt to receive a placard indicating the driver or passenger is not required to wear a seat belt.

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, provides that a certificate from a physician, which documents a person's

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1 medical condition and the opinion of the physician, is valid for the period designated by  
2 the physician and may not exceed one year.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



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LD 263

LR 837(02)

## An Act To Provide Placards to Drivers Who for Medical Reasons Are Not Required To Wear Seat Belts

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"  
 Committee: Transportation  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
Highway Fund	\$2,235	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Highway Fund	\$2,235	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time Highway Fund allocation of \$2,235 in fiscal year 2009-10 to the Secretary of State to manufacture placards for drivers who for medical reasons cannot wear a seat belt.