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AN ACT to Authorize the Increase of the Maximum Speed Limit to 65 Miles Per Hour. Presented by Rep. Bott of Orono; Cosponsored by Rep. Sheltra of Biddeford, Rep. McGowan of Canaan, and Sen. Cahill of Sagadahoc. Transportation Hearing 04/27/87. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 06/03/87 (Report B ONTP) (Report C OTP). Amended by: CA H-212, HB/CA H-252. Emergency Enacted, Approved 06/12/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 257.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Higher speed passes hurdle (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/3/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD07XX/nc113-LD-0734/SB1131417.pdf)

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