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LD 525 / HP0401

An Act To Ban the Use of Handheld Cellular Telephones while Operating a Motor Vehicle. Presented by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, BURNS of Berwick, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 02/22/05. Final Disposition: (ONTP) Report A Accepted 05/09/05.

Original Bill

[LD 525 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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New Drafts and Amendments

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News Articles

Cell phone ban gets on firm's guarded assent (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 2/23/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0525/SB122680.pdf)

Drivers should be holding wheels, not cell phones (Morning Sentinel, 2/24/2005) ●
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