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History and Final Disposition

LD 161 / HP0143

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit the Use of Cellular Telephones by Minors while Driving.
New Title: An Act To Prohibit the Use of Electronic Devices by Minors while Driving.
Presented by Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, BLANCHARD of Old Town, HANLEY of Gardiner, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, PIEH of Bremen, SIMPSON of Auburn. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-348. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 272.

Original Bill

[LD 161 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 161 / PL 2007, c. 272](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-348\) \(LD 161 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 16, 2007 \(H52-62\)](#)

- p. H-56

[SENATE, January 16, 2007 \(S59-74\)](#)

- p. S-70

[HOUSE, May 30, 2007 \(H607-619\)](#)

- p. H-614 (Amendment(s) H-348)

[HOUSE, May 31, 2007 \(H620-639\)](#)

- p. H-628 (Amendment(s) H-348)

[SENATE, May 31, 2007 \(S808-832\)](#)

- p. S-827 (Amendment(s) H-348)

[SENATE, June 1, 2007 \(S833-842\)](#)

- p. S-838 (Amendment(s) H-348)

[HOUSE, June 5, 2007 \(H663-681\)](#)

- p. H-668 (Amendment(s) H-348)

[SENATE, June 5, 2007 \(S843-893\)](#)

- p. S-886 (Amendment(s) H-348)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2007, c. 272](#)

News Articles

- Cell phone bills debated in Augusta (Groening, Tom) (Bangor Daily News, 5/9/2007) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD01xx/nc123-ld-0161/SB1231561.pdf)
- Minor drivers cell phone ban gets panel OK (Groening, Tom) (Boston Globe, 5/18/2007) ●
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- Teen drivers may have to go low-tech (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2007) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD01xx/nc123-ld-0161/SB1231639.pdf)
- Bill would prohibit teens from using cells while driving (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/1/2007) ●
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