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**124th Legislature (2008-2010)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 6 / SP0015

An Act To Establish a Distracted Driver Law. Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Transportation. Public Hearing 02/13/09. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/09. Amended by: CA S-126. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/19/09, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 446.

**Original Bill**

[LD 6 \(124th Legis. 2009\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 6 / PL 2009, c. 446](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-126\) \(LD 6 2009\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 7, 2009 \(S17-32\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 15, 2009 \(S44-52\)](#)

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[HOUSE, January 21, 2009 \(H51-60\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 5, 2009 \(S538-568\)](#)

- p. S-551 (Amendment(s) S-126)

[HOUSE, May 6, 2009 \(H418-441\)](#)

- p. H-439 (Amendment(s) S-126)

[SENATE, May 6, 2009 \(S569-585\)](#)

- p. S-576 (Amendment(s) S-126)

[HOUSE, May 7, 2009 \(H442-451\)](#)

- p. H-445 (Amendment(s) S-126)

[HOUSE, May 12, 2009 \(H452-465\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 13, 2009 \(S633-651\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 13, 2009 \(S633-651\)](#)

- p. S-648 (Amendment(s) S-126)

[SENATE, June 12, 2009 \(S1122-1159\)](#)

- p. S-1136 (Amendment(s) S-126)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2009, c. 446](#)

#### **News Articles**

Drivers calls may get put on hold (Bradbury, Dieter) (Portland Press Herald, 1/5/2009, p. A1)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD00xx/nc124-lid-0006/SB124106.pdf)

Bills to outlaw risky driving not needed this year (Kennebec Journal, 1/6/2009) • (Available

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Bills would ban phone use while driving (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 1/13/2009, p. A1,

- A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD00xx/nc124-lid-0006/SB124113.pdf)

New bill targets distracted drivers (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 2/14/2009, p. B1, B5)

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