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**125th Legislature (2010-2012)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 736 / SP0228

An Act To Prohibit Texting while Driving. Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Transportation. Public Hearing 03/15/11. Majority (Ought to Pass) Accepted 05/19/11. Amended by: SA S-39. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/03/11, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 207.

**Original Bill**

[LD 736 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

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

[LD 736 / PL 2011, c. 207](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-0736.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-36\) \(LD 736 2011\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-39\) \(LD 736 2011\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-138\) \(LD 736 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-173\) \(LD 736 2011\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 1, 2011 \(H129-140\)](#)

- p. H-139

[SENATE, March 1, 2011 \(S182-209\)](#)

- p. S-184

[SENATE, April 14, 2011 \(S475-498\)](#)

- p. S-487 (Amendment(s) S-36)

[SENATE, April 14, 2011 \(S475-498\)](#)

- p. S-498 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-36, S-39)

[HOUSE, April 26, 2011 \(H327-338\)](#)

- p. H-334 (Amendment(s) S-36, S-39)

[HOUSE, May 19, 2011 \(H517-538\)](#)

- p. H-537 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-36, S-39)

[HOUSE, May 23, 2011 \(H539-569\)](#)

- p. H-548 (Amendment(s) S-39)

[SENATE, May 23, 2011 \(S807-828\)](#)

- p. S-820 (Amendment(s) S-39)

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

[PL 2011, c. 207](#)

#### **News Articles**

Event seeks ways to stop teen texting while driving (Hench, David) (Portland Press Herald, 2/17/2011, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD07xx/nc125-ld-0736/P1102058.pdf)

Texting is fine, but not if it endangers people's lives (Diamond, Bill) (Portland Press Herald, 3/4/2011, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD07xx/nc125-ld-0736/P1103018.pdf)

Texting while driving may become illegal (Metzler, Rebekah) (Kennebec Journal, 3/16/2011, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD07xx/nc125-ld-0736/K1103045.pdf)

Belfast group urges Mainers to stop texting while driving (Curtis, Abigail) (Bangor Daily News, 4/4/2011, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD07xx/nc125-ld-0736/B1104074.pdf)

Lawmakers vote to outlaw texting behind the wheel (Bell, Tom) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2011, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD07xx/nc125-ld-0736/P1105043.pdf)

Ban on texting while driving is a good first step (Journal Tribune, 5/27/2011, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD07xx/nc125-ld-0736/D1105064.pdf)

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