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An Act To Prohibit the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving. Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 04/13/17. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/17. Amended by: CA S-272. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 08/02/17).

Original Bill

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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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Legislature passes bill to prohibit use of hand-held phones while driving (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/21/2017, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD10xx/nc128-LD-1089/PPH 170621B.pdf)

Bill to outlaw drivers' use of hand-held devices has few opponents (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 6/22/2017, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD10xx/nc128-LD-1089/PPH 170622B.pdf)

Bill would make using hand-held device illegal while driving (Stephen Betts) (Courier-Gazette, 6/29/2017, p. A12) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD10xx/nc128-LD-1089/Courier Gazette 170629B.pdf)

Hands-free phone law a bad judgment call (John Balentine) (Forecaster, 6/30/2017, p. 7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD10xx/nc128-LD-1089/Forecaster 170630D.pdf)

Bill to ban drivers' use of handheld devices is heading to LePage's desk (Peter McGuire) (Portland Press Herald, 7/21/2017, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD10xx/nc128-LD-1089/PPH 170721A.pdf)

Gov Paul LePage will decide on possible cellphone ban for drivers (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal, 7/21/2017, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD10xx/nc128-LD-1089/Sun Journal 170721A.pdf)

Gov LePage on 2 bills he vetoed- Stop 'social engineering' (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 7/26/2017, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD10xx/nc128-LD-1089/PPH 170726B.pdf)

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