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## **An Act Relative to Motor Vehicles and Floats Operated in Parades**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2081, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 450, §4, is further amended to read:

**6. Exceptions.** Notwithstanding subsections 2, 3 and 3-A:

A. A rural mail carrier of the United States Postal Service is not required to be secured in a seat belt while engaged in the delivery of mail; and

B. The operator of a taxicab or a limousine is not responsible for securing in a seat belt a passenger transported for a fee.; and

C. A person operating a vehicle or float in a parade is not responsible for securing in a seat belt a passenger who is being transported as part of the parade, as long as the vehicle or float is traveling at a speed of no more than 10 miles per hour and, if a float, the float is equipped with a continuous railing enclosing the perimeter of the platform, 3 feet or more in height and enclosed in a way that would reasonably prevent passage of a child.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill exempts a person operating a vehicle or a float in a parade from the obligation to secure passengers in seat belts.