

## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2011

**Legislative Document** 

No. 64

S.P. 37

In Senate, January 11, 2011

An Act To Make a Violation of the Laws Governing Seat Belts a Secondary Offense

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.

Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and

Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, JACKSON of Aroostook, SNOWE-MELLO of

Androscoggin, THOMAS of Somerset, Representatives: BENNETT of Kennebunk, SARTY of

Denmark.

| 1      | De it enacted by the reopie of the State of Mame as follows.  |
|--------|---|
| 2 3    | <b>Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§4,</b> ¶ <b>E,</b> as repealed by PL 2007, c. 60, §2, is reenacted to read:  |
| 4<br>5 | E. Subsection 3-A may be enforced only if a law enforcement officer has detained the operator of a motor vehicle for a suspected violation of another law.      |
| 6      | SUMMARY   |
| 7<br>8 | This bill restores a prior law that prohibited the enforcement of the seat belt law unless the driver was stopped for a suspected violation of a different law. |