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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Seat belts -- required during driving lessons)

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CHAPTER: 51

Bill No: A861

Sponsor(s): Muhler and Bennett

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Senate: Transportation and Communications

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Senate Yes

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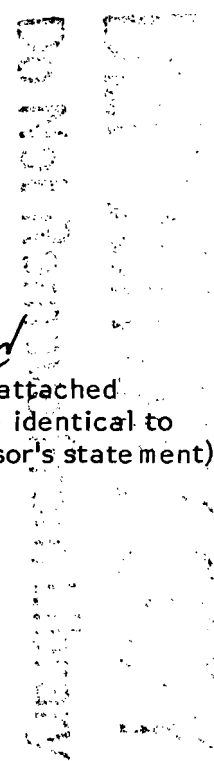
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblywoman MUHLER and Assemblyman BENNETT

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BILLS

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The Governor also signed A-861, sponsored by Assemblywoman Marie Muhler, R-Monmouth, which requires that both the instructor and the student of a driving school wear seatbelts at all times during a driving lesson. The law applies regardless of which person is operating the vehicle.

The bill sets a fine of \$25 for a first offense and \$50 for a subsequent offense.

Kean also signed A-740, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter J. Kavanaugh, R-Somerset, which authorizes motor vehicles owned or operated by a governmental agency or non-profit corporation and used to transport mentally retarded persons to park in places reserved by law for the physically handicapped.

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