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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 972

H. P. 713

House of Representatives, February 18, 1971

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Orestis of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Provisional Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 224I, amended. The 2nd and 3rd sentences of the last paragraph of section 224I of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 118 of the public laws of 1969, are amended to read as follows:

If a person is convicted of a motor vehicle moving violation while in the possession of a provisional license on the first offense, the license ~~shall~~ **may** be suspended for 30 days. If he is convicted of a 2nd offense, his license ~~shall~~ **may** be suspended for 60 days and in the event of a 3rd conviction, the license ~~shall~~ **may** be suspended to the date of its expiration or for 90 days, whichever shall be the longer period of time.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 224I, amended. Section 224I of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

Said suspension may be made by the Secretary of State after hearing. The licenses shall be stamped "Provisional license" when issued, and the licensee shall be given a copy of this section of law. Licensees who have held a valid operator's license in another jurisdiction for 2 years or more shall not be subject to the requirements of this paragraph and shall be issued a regular operator's license.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to make the provisional driver's license more workable and more equitable.