

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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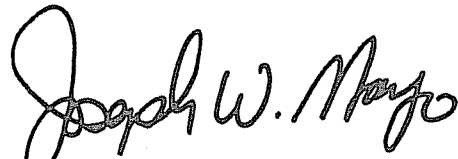
H.P. 312

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

**An Act to Improve Compliance with the Laws Governing Financial Responsibility.**

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Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative REED of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSS of Yarmouth, MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, SMALL of Bath, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §780, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 341, §§3 and 7, is amended to read:

5. **Penalty.** Violation of this section is a traffic infraction, for which a forfeiture of ~~not more than \$100 may be~~ assessed \$500 is assessed. In lieu of a forfeiture, performance of 100 hours of community service work may be required. The community service obligation must be discharged within one year of the date of conviction of a violation of this section.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the fine for operating a motor vehicle without insurance from an amount of up to \$100 to a fixed amount of \$500. In lieu of this fine, the court may order the defendant to perform community service work.