

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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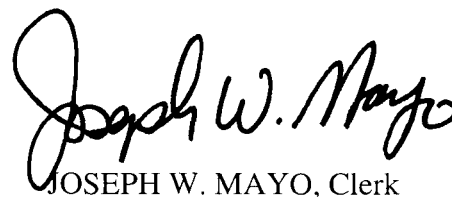
House of Representatives, March 21, 1995

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**An Act to Amend the Substance Abuse Testing Law.**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Township 27.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LOOK of Jonesboro,  
Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

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

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**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §681, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 832, §1, is repealed.

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**Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §681, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

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**10. Federal guidelines.** This subchapter does not apply to employees subject to alcohol and controlled substance testing mandated by the Federal Highway Administration.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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On January 1, 1995, new federal regulations mandated that all commercial vehicle drivers be tested for drug and alcohol use abuse. These new regulations apply to interstate and intrastate drivers.

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This bill requires that Maine drivers and motor carriers follow the same federal rules as all other drivers and motor carriers, instead of the standards required by the State.

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