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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 305, L.D. 1013, Bill, "An Act to Implement Electronic Monitoring for Compliance with the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Laws by 1999 and Make Other Changes in Those Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1601, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6. Suspension. Thirty days after the receipt of an abstract of an adjudication of a violation of this section, the Secretary of State shall suspend:

- A. The license of that person;
- B. The registration of a vehicle owned by that person; or
- C. The right to apply for a driver's license or vehicle registration.

The suspension continues until that person provides ~~evidence of~~ insurance proof of financial responsibility to the Secretary of State pursuant to section 1605.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1601, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1601, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

4 7-A. Proof of financial responsibility following
6 violation. A person who violates this section is subject to the
6 proof of financial responsibility requirements under section 1605.

8 Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1605, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

10 8. Electronic filing of proof of financial responsibility.
12 The Secretary of State shall implement a system for the
14 electronic filing of proof of financial responsibility under this
16 section.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 The additional costs associated with implementing a system
22 for the electronic filing of proof of financial responsibility
24 can be absorbed by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the
Department of the Secretary of State utilizing existing budgeted
26 resources.'

28 **SUMMARY**

30 The amendment requires any person who violates the vehicle
liability insurance and financial responsibility laws to provide
32 the Secretary of State proof of financial responsibility. It
34 also amends the bill by requiring that a system for the
electronic filing of vehicle insurance apply only to people who
violate the vehicle insurance laws. The bill proposed that the
36 system apply to all people with registered vehicles. It also
adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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