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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
12	STATE OF MAINE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 118TH LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to H.P. 809, L.D. 1097, Bill, "An
20	Act Regarding the Enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Laws"
22	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the
24	following:
26	'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1601, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:
28	3-A. Insurance in effect. A person violates this section if that person produces evidence of liability insurance or
30	financial responsibility that is not in effect.
32	Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2103, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
34	1. Material misstatement of fact. A person commits a Class
36	E crime if that person knowingly makes-a-material-misstatement-of fact-on-an-application-or-document-submitted-in-support-of-an
38	application-for-a-license,certificate,permit,examination, identification-card,-usedecal,placard-orany-otherdecument
40	requesting-action-from-the-Secretary-of-State.:
42	A. Makes a material misstatement of fact on an application or document submitted in support of an application for a
44	license, certificate, permit, examination, identification card, use decal, placard or any other document requesting
46	action from the Secretary of State; or
48	B. Displays to a law enforcement officer or to the Secretary of State evidence of liability insurance or
50	financial responsibility that is fictitious or fraudulently

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2	Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA \S 2251, sub- \S 4, \P B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, \S 2 and affected by Pt. B, \S 5, is amended to read:
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6	B. Within 5 days from the time of notification of the accident, transmit a <u>the original</u> written report containing
8	all available information to the Chief of the State Police.'
10	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:
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14	FISCAL NOTE
16	This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties
18	are estimated to be \$83.78 per day per prisoner. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county
20	jail system are expected to be insignificant.
22	The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system
24	can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
26	General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'
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30	SUMMARY
	The amendment replaces the bill. It prohibits a person from
32	producing evidence of vehicle liability insurance or financial responsibility that is not in effect. It also designates as a
34	Class E crime the producing of fictitious or fraudulently altered evidence of vehicle liability insurance or financial
3.6	responsibility. The amendment also requires the submission of an original motor vehicle accident report to the Chief of the State
38	Police by an investigating agency.

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