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## An Act To Require State Compliance with Federal REAL ID Guidelines

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senators: COLLINS of York, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DILL of Penobscot, HILL of York, KATZ of Kennebec, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, GILLWAY of Searsport. 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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2 Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1411, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 251, §1, is repealed.

3 Sec. 2. Secretary of State to issue conforming licenses and identification 4 cards. The Secretary of State shall issue driver's licenses and nondriver identification 5 cards that conform to the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, enacted as part of the Emergency 6 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami 7 Relief, 2005, Public Law 109-13.

## SUMMARY

9 This bill repeals the law that prohibits the State from participating in the federal 10 REAL ID Act of 2005 and the Secretary of State from changing the procedures for 11 applying for a driver's license or nondriver identification card in a manner to conform to 12 the federal REAL ID Act of 2005. It directs the Secretary of State to issue driver's 13 licenses and nondriver identification cards that conform to the federal REAL ID Act of 14 2005.