

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 25, 2025

**An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Enhanced Driver's Licenses  
and Enhanced Nondriver Identification Cards in Maine**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1261** is enacted to read:

3 **§1261. Enhanced driver's license or nondriver identification card**

4 The Secretary of State may issue, upon request of the applicant, an enhanced driver's  
5 license under this subchapter or an enhanced nondriver identification card under section  
6 1410 that meets the requirements of the western hemisphere travel initiative developed by  
7 the United States Department of State and United States Department of Homeland Security.  
8 A person may not hold an enhanced driver's license simultaneously with another license  
9 with the same class or restriction indicated on the license.

10 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1405, sub-§3-A**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 352, §6, is  
11 further amended to read:

12 **3-A. Fee.** The fee for a duplicate registration certificate is \$5. The fee for a duplicate  
13 learner's permit, duplicate license or duplicate nondriver identification card is \$5. The fee  
14 for a duplicate license or duplicate nondriver identification card under ~~section~~ sections  
15 1260 and 1261 is \$30. The fee for the expedited issuance of a duplicate license or nondriver  
16 identification card, including the expedited issuance of a duplicate license or nondriver  
17 identification card under ~~section~~ sections 1260 and 1261, is an additional \$10. The reason  
18 for the expedited issuance must be provided, and the Secretary of State shall determine if  
19 expedited issuance is warranted.

20 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1406-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 27, §5 and  
21 affected by §10, is further amended to read:

22 **1. Driver's license fees; expiration of license; persons under 65 years of age.** The  
23 following provisions apply to the expiration of a driver's license for persons under 65 years  
24 of age.

25 A. Except as provided in section 1255, a noncommercial driver's license to operate a  
26 motor vehicle issued to a person under 65 years of age expires at midnight on the  
27 license holder's 6th birthday following the date of issuance. The following fees apply.

28 (1) The fee for the 6-year noncommercial driver's license is \$30.

29 (2) The fee for the 6-year noncommercial driver's license under section 1260 is  
30 \$55.

31 (3) The fee for the 6-year noncommercial driver's license under section 1261 is  
32 \$55.

33 B. Except as provided in section 1255, a commercial driver's license to operate a motor  
34 vehicle issued to a person under 65 years of age expires at midnight on the license  
35 holder's 5th birthday following the date of issuance. The following fees apply.

36 (1) The fee for the 5-year commercial driver's license is \$34.

37 (2) The fee for the 5-year commercial driver's license under section 1260 is \$59.

38 (3) The fee for the 5-year commercial driver's license under section 1261 is \$59.

39 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1406-A, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 352, §7, is  
40 further amended to read:

