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H.P. 883

House of Representatives, April 1, 2025

### **An Act to Preserve Traditional Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on March 28, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland.  
Cosponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot and  
Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, LEE of Auburn, MASON of Lisbon, MILLIKEN of  
Blue Hill, PARRY of Arundel, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor, WHITE of Guilford.

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1260**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 27, §1 and affected by §10, is amended to read:

**§1260. REAL ID compliant driver's license or nondriver identification card**

The Secretary of State may issue, upon request of the applicant, a driver's license under this subchapter or a nondriver identification card under section 1410 that meets the standards of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13. A person may not hold a REAL ID compliant driver's license simultaneously with another license with the same class or restriction indicated on the license. The Secretary of State shall provide an option for the applicant to be issued a driver's license under this subchapter or a nondriver identification card under section 1410 that does not meet the standards of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and that is valid for all state identification requirements.

## SUMMARY

This bill requires the Secretary of State to provide the option for an applicant to be issued a driver's license or a nondriver identification card that does not meet the standards of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and that is valid for all state identification requirements.