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Ridley LV/WD 153 AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR PERSONS 75 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER 186 AN ACT TO PERMIT TRAINED, QUALIFIED Drinkwater ONTP AND UNIFORMED CONSTABLES TO USE BLUE LIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES SUMMARY: See LD 32. 189 AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE Usher LV/WD LAWS AFFECTED BY FEDERAL LEGISLATION 231 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF Beaulieu ONTP HEADPHONES WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC WAY SUMMARY: Proposed to make unlawful the use of headphones while operating a motor vehicle on a public way. AN ACT REQUIRING RETURN OF FEES OF Conners 232 ONTP CERTAIN PERSONS WHO PAID FOR HIGHWAY USE PERMITS SUMMARY: LD 232 was intended to provide a \$40 refund to non-resident truck owners who paid the fee prior to August 1, 1981. Residents of the state were given a credit for payment of this fee, and nonresidents who had not paid the highway permit fee prior to August 2 were not charged the fee when this fee was declared unconstitutional. New Hampshire has retaliated against Maine with respect to Maine trucks and fees charged to Maine truck owners operating on New Hampshire highways. The cost to the Highway Fund was estimated to be \$125,000. AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION McHenry 253 ONTP PERIOD FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES 254 AN ACT TO MAKE THE PHOTOGRAPHIC McHenry LV/WD DRIVERS' LICENSE OPTIONAL RATHER THAN MANDATORY

SUMMARY: LD 255 proposed an annual motor vehicle inspection for all motor vehicles, except new automobiles which would be exempt for 2 years. The fee for vehicle inspection was increased from \$3 to \$6.

255 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS McHenry ONTP

FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS