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Judiciary

BILL SUMMARY



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Office of Legislative Assistants State House, Station 13 Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 289-2486 AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERIOD OF
LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR DRIVERS
CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED OF
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Trafton PL 1983, c. 501 (new draft LD 1706)

SUMMARY: Amends the periods of suspension for drivers convicted or adjudicated of OUI to conform to or exceed the Federal criteria. Increases the penalties as follows:

| | | Current Law | PL 501 |
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| 1. | Refusal to take test | | |
| | 1st offense 2nd offense w/in 6 yrs | 180 days 180 + 90 days | Same 1 year |
| 2. | Civil Infraction | | |
| | 1st offense | 45 days | 45 days suspen- sion/45 days restricted |
| | 2nd offense w/in 6 yrs | (automatic criminal violation) | |
| 3. | Criminal Violation | | |
| | 1st offense 2nd offense w/in 6 yrs | 90 days 90 + 90 days 90 days | Same 1 year |
| APP | ROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MAINE | _ | PL 1983, c. 497 |
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SUMMARY: Sets out the procedures to be followed by the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe in giving approval to legislation which amends the Maine Indian Claims Act. This Act was approved by the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe.