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Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators With Certain
Alcoholic Content in Blood.**

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

R. S., c. 22, § 150-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 150-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 150-A. Convicted of driving with certain alcoholic content in blood. Any person convicted of driving a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State when the alcoholic content of his blood is determined by chemical analysis to be between .05% and .15% shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or by both.

A copy of the report of conviction shall be immediately furnished by the court to the Secretary of State and such operator's license shall be immediately suspended by the Secretary of State for a period of 30 days.

On recommendation of the trial judge in any case where a person is convicted of a violation of this section, the Secretary of State may at his discretion extend to such person the limited privilege of driving a vehicle to and from his place of employment or within other proper limits. This discretion shall be limited to cases where undue hardship would result from a failure to extend such privilege, and extension of privilege shall be extended only once to any individual.'