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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Operator's Motor Vehicle License When Person Convicted of Larceny or Breaking and Entering.

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

R. S., T, 29, § 2241, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2241 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Pending a speedy hearing, he may summarily suspend a license of any motor vehicle operator in his discretion and may order the license or registration certificate to be surrendered to him whenever he has reason to believe that the holder thereof is an improper person or incompetent to operate a motor vehicle, or is operating so as to endanger the public or that the holder thereof has been convicted of the crime of larceny or breaking and entering and has used a motor vehicle in the commission of the crime. The period of suspension or revocation of the license or registration certificate of a person who has been convicted of the crime of larceny or breaking and entering and who has used a motor vehicle in the commission of the crime shall be for a period of time not less than the duration of the sentence imposed by the court for the crime, including any period of probation and for such further period as the Secretary of State may deem necessary.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is to suspend a motor vehicle operator's license if such person has been convicted of larceny or breaking and entering for better law enforcement.