

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 831

H. P. 621

House of Representatives, February 11, 1971

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whitson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Waiving Motor Vehicle License Examinations.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 582-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 582-A to read as follows:

§ 582-A. Waiver of license examination requirement

The Secretary of State may waive the license examination requirement and road test requirement as well as any physical examination requirement for any applicant who is a holder of a valid motor vehicle operator's license in any territory or state within the United States and who requests that such requirements be waived. The Secretary of State in waiving such requirements shall enquire with the proper agency in the state or territory which issued the applicant's current operator's license concerning possible violations of the motor vehicle laws by the applicant. The Secretary of State shall at his discretion transfer such violations accumulated on the applicant's out-of-state license to his Maine license upon issuance in a fair and equitable manner.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently the great majority of states have uniform licensing requirements and rules of motor vehicle operation. This Act would enable the Secretary of State in his discretion to waive the licensing examination requirement for military personnel transferred into Maine and other holders of valid out-of-state licenses.