

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Notice of Suspension of Motor Vehicle Driving  
Privileges.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 2241, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 2241 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The notification under this section of the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle shall be served upon such person by the sheriff of the county in which such person resides or by any of his deputies. The fee for such service shall be that prescribed in Title 30, section 1051, subsection 1.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 2241-A, additional.** Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2241-A to read as follows:

**§ 2241-A. Reinstatement fee**

1. **Fee.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of section 2241, before a mandatory suspension, a mandatory revocation or a suspension ordered by the Secretary of State of a person's driving privilege may be terminated or reinstated, there shall be paid to the Secretary of State a fee of \$10 which shall be in addition to the regular registration or license fee.

2. **Application.** This section shall not apply to any suspension or revocation that is set aside by the Secretary of State or a court.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of section 1 of this Act is to insure that a person whose certificate of registration or license to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended receives prompt notice thereof through personal service of the Secretary of State's notification by the sheriff or a deputy of the county in which the person resides.

Section 2 provides for a reinstatement fee in an amount estimated to be sufficient to cover the costs of service.