

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 30, 1973

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Keyte of Dexter.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Delivery of Suspensions under the  
Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 2241, sub-§ 3, amended.** The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of subsection 3 of section 2241 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 345 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

When notification is refused or undeliverable for any other reason, notification of the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle may be served upon such person by the sheriff of the county in which such person resides or by any of his deputies, **by any state or local law enforcement officer, or by an employee of the Secretary of State.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The present law provides that we send a suspension by certified mail and if undeliverable it may be delivered by a sheriff or his deputy. Some question has arisen as to the validity of a suspension if delivered in any other manner such as by another law enforcement officer or a member of this division.

This amendment would remove the question of who may deliver, and, in many cases, make delivery much more expeditiously.