

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1592**

H. P. 1222

House of Representatives, March 26, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT to Prohibit Discrimination in Suspending Motor Vehicle Operator's Licenses.**

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1312, sub-§ 10 10, ¶ A, amended. The 2nd paragraph of paragraph A of subsection 10 of section 1312 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 547 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

If any person found guilty of a violation of this section shall appeal from the judgment or sentence of a court, the operator's license or permit and privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this State shall be suspended during the time an appeal is pending, unless such court shall otherwise order, or unless the Secretary of State, after hearing, shall restore the license, permit or privilege to operate pending decision on the appeal or if there was no trial in such court, such license or permit shall not be suspended unless the judge of such court finds, after hearing, that the retention of the operator's license or permit and privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this State would create danger to the defendant or the public, or both.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.