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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 964, L.D. 1217, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Attendance at a Rehabilitation Program Mandatory for the First Offender Convicted of Operating under the Influence."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the 10th to the 14th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:  
'completed; <sup>after</sup> except/2 months he may petition the Secretary of State for hearing and, if after hearing the Secretary of State has determined that the public safety will not be endangered by issuing a new license or restoration of right to operate, the Secretary of State may, after 4 months, restore the license and privilege to operate a motor vehicle,'

Statement of Fact

The committee amendment being amended provides that a person whose license has been suspended may petition for a restoration hearing after 4 months of suspension and that the Secretary of State may restore that license after certain determinations made following that hearing. However, it often takes 2 months after a petition is made for a license restoration hearing to be held, which effectively makes the period of license suspension 6 months. This amendment provides that a hearing may be petitioned for after 2 months of suspension, even though the Secretary of State may not restore the license prior to the license having been suspended for 4 months.

Filed by Mr. Perkins of South Portland.  
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