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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-518)

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 Bill by striking out everything after
the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:
'Upon receipt of an attested copy of the court record of such
conviction, the license or permit and privilege to operate of
any person convicted of a first violation of this section shall
be immediately suspended and shall not be reinstated by the
Secretary of State prior to 30 days from the date of suspension
and until such time as the rehabilitation program under the
auspices of the Secretary of State has been satisfactorily
completed; except, after 4 months he may petition the Secretary
of State for hearing, at which time after hearing and after
his determination that public safety will not be endangered
by issuing a new license or restoration of right to operate,
may restore the license and privilege to operate a motor vehicle,
with or without conditions or restrictions and under such terms
as he may deem advisable, having in mind the safety of the public
and the welfare of the petitioner.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide an opportunity
for hearing for the individual, who for some valid reason, has
not been able to participate in the driver rehabilitation program,
both Maine licensees and nonresidents.

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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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