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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to S.P. 799, L.D. 234', Bill,
"AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Laws of Maine."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 111 the
following:

'Sec. 111-A. 29 MRSA §1312, sub-§10, ¶A, 3rd ¶, first
sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 696, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the Secretary
of State shall have the authority to issue a restricted license
or permit to any person whose license or permit or privilege
to operate a motor vehicle in this State has been suspended
for a first refusal under subsection 2 or as a result of a
conviction for a first offense of operating or attempting to
operate under the influence of intoxicating liquor, provided
such person has satisfactorily completed a rehabilitation program
conducted under the auspices of the Secretary of State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the law to encourage the enrollment
in the rehabilitation program of a person who has refused a
blood test, but who has pleaded guilty or has been convicted of
operating under the influence. This provision will result in an
increase in convictions and less plea bargaining.

Name:

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County: Androscoggin

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