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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1362, L.D. 1667, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Penalties for Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs."

Amend the Amendment in section 1 in subsection 10 in paragraph B in the 5th line by striking out the underlined word "may" and inserting in its place the underlined ford 'shall'

Further amend the Amendment in section 1 in subsection 10 in paragraph B by striking out all of the first sentence of the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Such a person's license or permit and privilege to operate shall not be reinstated by the Secretary of State prior to 6 months from the date of suspension and until such time as the Secretary of State has received written notice that the person has satisfactorily completed the education program conducted by the Department of Human Services and where required by the Department of Human Services, has also satisfactorily completed an alcohol treatment or rehabilitation program approved or licensed by the Department of Human Services.'

Further amend the Amendment in section 1 in subsection 10 in paragraph C in the 2nd paragraph in the 10th line by

inserting after the underlined word "program" the underlined words 'approved or licensed by the Department of Human Services'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment gives the Department of Human Services leeway to determine whether a convicted person should be required to complete an alcohol treatment or rehabilitation program upon a 2nd conviction within 10 years. This amendment does not alter the right that a person convicted a 3rd time complete this type of program before a license could be reissued.

Filed by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

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