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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-370)
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 940, L.D. 1164, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide that a Person's Picture shall Appear on His Driver's License and to Provide for a Photographic Identification for Nondrivers."

Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§62." by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'6. Renewal. No person shall be required, by regulation or otherwise, to renew any identification card issued under this section.'

Statement of Fact

This bill, as amended, provides for a more durable system of identification for Maine residents. It provides for a picture of the driver to be displayed on a Maine driver's license. Non-drivers could voluntarily apply to a motor vehicle office to obtain a photographic identification card. The amendment makes it clear that the holder of such a card will not be forced to renew it. The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages would no longer be authorized to issue these cards. The uniform identification cards could be used for purchasing liquor, cashing checks, furnishing proof of age, identity and other purposes.