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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1058

H. P. 889

House of Representatives, February 26, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Conary of Oakland.

Cosponsors: Representative Jacques of Waterville, Representative McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide for Deduction of Points from the Driver's License of a Minor Illegally Transporting Liquor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 1002, 2nd ¶, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

He shall also assign 3 demerit points according to Title 29, section 2241, subsection 2.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 2241, sub-§ 2, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 731, § 65, is further amended to read:

For the purpose of identifying habitually reckless or negligent drivers and habitual or frequent violators of traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles, the Secretary of State shall adopt regulations establishing a uniform system of assigning demerit points for convictions or adjudications of violations of statutes or regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles, including violations of Title 17-A, section 360, subsection 1, paragraphs A and B and Title 28, section 1002.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would result in the assignment of 3 demerit points against a minor's license if convicted of illegal transportation of liquor. Presently the law imposes a 10-day license suspension.