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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-13)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 19, L.D. 15,
Bill, "AN ACT to Eliminate the Requirement that Per-
sons Over 75 Years of Age Take Periodic Driving
Tests."

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Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting
clause the following:

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'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §542, as amended by PL 1981, c.
492, §§14 to 16, is further amended to read:

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§542. Expiration

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For persons who have not reached their ~~65th~~ 80th
birthday, all new and renewal licenses to operate
motor vehicles shall expire at midnight on the li-
cense holder's 4th birthday next following the date
of issuance of license. The fee for such license
shall be \$16.

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For persons who have reached their ~~65th~~ 80th
birthday, all new and renewal licenses to operate
motor vehicles shall expire at midnight on the li-
cense holder's ~~holder's~~ 2nd birthday next following
the date of issuance of license. The fee for such
license shall be \$8.

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A person born on February 29th shall, for the
purposes of this section, be considered as born on
March 1st.

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The transition to the 4-year license for persons
not yet ~~65~~ 80 years old shall be made in the follow-
ing manner: The Secretary of State shall ~~devise a~~
schedule whereby 1/2 of all of those renewal licenses
shall be issued for 4 years issue a 4-year license
upon the expiration of those 2-year licenses for per-
sons not yet 80 years of age. Upon the expiration of

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1 ~~those 2-year renewal licenses, all licenses there-~~
2 ~~after for persons not yet 65 years of age shall be~~
3 ~~issued for 4 years. The fee for all 2-year licenses~~
4 ~~shall be \$8.'~~

5 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
6 tions to read consecutively.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this amendment is to allow indi-
9 viduals 65 years and over, up to age 80, to be issued
10 a 4-year operator's license. Currently, drivers 65
11 and over are only being issued a 2-year driver's li-
12 cense. This amendment would move the issue of a
13 2-year driver's license up to age 80 and over.

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