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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 153
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7 H.P. 145

House of Representatives, January 12, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

Cosponsor: Representative Carroll of Limerick.
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Renewal of Driver's
18 Licenses for Persons 75 Years of Age or
19 Older.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 29 MRSA §545-B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 620,
24 §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its
25 place:

26 §545-B. Renewal of motor vehicle operator's licenses
27 for persons 75 years of age or older

28 Any person who has attained his 75th birthday
29 shall present proof of having passed a physical exam-
30 ination administered by a physician, acceptable to
31 the Secretary of State, to the Secretary of State
32 before his motor vehicle operator's license may be
33 renewed. The Secretary of State shall prescribe by

1 rules adopted in accordance with the Maine Adminis-
2 trative Procedure Act the type and extent of the
3 physical examination required under this section.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the re-
6 quirement that a person 75 years of age or older take
7 a driving test in order to renew his driver's li-
8 cense. The bill requires that such a person pass a
9 physical health examination instead.

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