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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. 940

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7 H.P. 731

House of Representatives, March 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Hobbins of Saco referred to the Committee
9 on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Soule of Westport.

Cosponsors: Representative Hayden of Durham and Representative
Rotondi of Athens.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Clarifying the Authority of
18 the District Court's Violations Clerk.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 4 MRSA §164, sub-§12, ¶B, as amended by PL 1975,
23 c. 770, §12, is further amended to read:

24 B. The Chief Judge shall by order, which may
25 from time to time be amended, suspended or
26 repealed, designate the traffic offenses within
27 the authority of the violations clerk. ~~Such~~ Those
28 offenses shall not include:

29 (1) Driving to endanger;

30 (2) Reckless driving;

31 (4) Offenses resulting in accident;

- 1 (5) Operating while under the influence of
2 intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug or
3 while impaired;
- 4 (6) Driving after suspension or revocation
5 of operator's license;
- 6 (7) Operating without a license;
- 7 (8) Operating an unregistered motor vehi-
8 cle;
- 9 (9) Passing a stopped school bus;
- 10 (10) Exceeding the speed limit by more than
11 15 29 miles per hour;
- 12 (11) Loaning or altering license or permit;
- 13 (13) Leaving the scene of an accident;
- 14 (14) Taking a motor vehicle without con-
15 sent;
- 16 (15) Homicide or assault committed by means
17 of motor vehicle;
- 18 (16) Failure to report an accident; or
- 19 (17) Passing on hills and curves.

20 The court shall establish schedules, within the
21 limits prescribed by law, of the amount of fines
22 to be imposed for ~~such~~ these offenses. The order
23 of the court establishing the schedules shall be
24 prominently posted in the place where the fines
25 are paid. Fines and costs shall be paid to,
26 receipted by and accounted for by the violations
27 clerk in accordance with these provisions.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to include within the authority of the District Court's violations clerk all speeding violations which are traffic infractions.

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