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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1418

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9 H.P. 1086

House of Representatives, April 6, 1983

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Representative Strout of
Corinth read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed
without reference to Committee. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

13 Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford.

14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
18

19 AN ACT to Provide as an Emergency that
20 the Requirement that Persons over 75 Years
21 of Age Take Periodic Driving
22 Tests be Eliminated.
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24 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
25 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
26 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

27 Whereas, the Legislature has enacted this Act to
28 eliminate periodic driving tests for persons over 75
29 years of age as a nonemergency; and

30 Whereas, to do this in the fairest possible way
31 it is vitally important that the legislation be
32 passed as an emergency; and

33 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
34 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of

1 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
2 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
3 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
4 therefore,

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

7 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §545-A, sub-§5, as amended by PL
8 1983, c. 44, §1, is repealed and the following
9 enacted in its place:

10 5. Persons 65 years of age. Any person who has
11 attained his 65th birthday shall pass the vision por-
12 tion of a driver's license examination before his li-
13 cence may be renewed.

14 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §545-B, as enacted by PL 1977,
15 c. 620 §3 and as repealed by PL 1983, c. 44, §2, is
16 repealed.

17 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
18 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
19 when approved.

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 The purpose of this bill is to repeal the provi-
22 sion of the statutes which requires that any person
23 who has attained the age of 75 must pass a driver's
24 examination before his driver's license may be
25 renewed and further enables enactment as an emer-
26 gency.

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