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L.D. 1749
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "*B*" to H.P. 1319, L.D. 1749,
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Swifter Disposition of
Drunk Driving Cases."

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Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part design-
ated "§1311-A." by adding at the end the following:

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'9. Damages. If a person's license or permit is
suspended prior to trial under this section and the
person is subsequently found not guilty of the viola-
tion on which the suspension is based, the court
shall, upon request by that person, determine what
reasonable damages, if any, have been suffered by
that person as a direct result of the suspension and
may order that these damages be paid by the State.
Any damages which the court may order paid by the
State shall be paid by the Treasurer of State in ac-
cordance with Title 5, section 1512.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to provide for
the payment of reasonable damages to a person whose
license is suspended when that person is later found
not guilty of the violation of offense.

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