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L.D. 2096

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
111TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1582, L.D. 2096, Bill, "AN ACT to Require All Drivers Under the Age of 20 Years to Complete an Approved Defensive Driving Course."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Require all New Drivers to Complete an Approved Defensive Driving Course.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 478, is amended to read:

1. Licensee 20 years of age and older. The original state license issued to a new applicant 20 years of age and older shall be a provisional license for a period of one year following the date of issue and shall remain in force as a nonprovisional license to the next normal expiration date. If a person is convicted of or adjudicated to have committed a motor vehicle moving violation while in possession of a provisional license on the first offense, the license shall be suspended for 30 days. If he is convicted of or adjudicated to have committed a 2nd moving violation, his license shall be suspended for 60 days and if he is convicted of or adjudicated to have committed a 3rd moving violation, the license shall be suspended to the 2nd birthday next following the date of issue or for 90 days, whichever shall be the longer period of time. In these cases, a hearing may be requested of the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State shall afford the provisional licensee opportunity for hearing as soon as practicable after

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1 receipt of the request. Upon the hearing, the Secre-
 2 tary of State, for good cause shown, may continue,
 3 modify or rescind the suspension. This subsection
 4 shall not prevail when a person is convicted of or
 5 adjudicated to have committed an offense which car-
 6 ries a suspension or revocation period greater than
 7 that prescribed in this subsection. All persons hold-
 8 ing a provisional license under this subsection shall
 9 complete a defensive driving course, as approved by
 10 the Secretary of State, within 2 years of issuance of
 11 the provisional license. Failure to do so may result
 12 in loss of license. All drivers 20 years of age or
 13 older holding valid drivers' licenses on September
 14 1, 1984, shall be exempt from this licensing require-
 15 ment.

16 Further amend the Bill by inserting at the begin-
 17 ning of the first line after the enacting clause
 18 (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 2.'

19 Further amend the Bill in subsection 2 in the
 20 first paragraph in the 6th line from the end (page 2,
 21 line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words
 22 "one year" and inserting in their place the under-
 23 lined figure and word '2 years'

STATEMENT OF FACT

25 The purpose of this amendment is to provide that
 26 any new driver license applicants over 20 years of
 27 age must complete a defensive driving course within 2
 28 years of issuance of the provisional license.

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