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1 (New Draft of S.P. 786, L.D. 2112)
2 (New Title)

3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 2408

9 S.P. 892

In Senate, March 30, 1984

10 Reported by Senator Violette of Aroostook from the Committee on
11 Judiciary. Printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Senator Diamond of Cumberland.

12 Cosponsored by Senator Pearson of Penobscot and Senator Twitchell of
Oxford.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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19 AN ACT Requiring Proof of Financial
20 Responsibility for 2nd and Subsequent
21 Offenders Under the Drunk Driving Laws.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §782, sub-§1, as amended by PL
26 1977, c. 694, §509, is further amended to read:

27 1. Suspension of licenses. Upon receipt of an
28 abstract of the record in cases of conviction or ad-
29 judication of any person for a violation of any state
30 law relative to motor vehicles, the Secretary of
31 State, in his discretion, may forthwith, pursuant and
32 subject to chapter 17, suspend the license of the
33 person so convicted or adjudicated and the registra-
34 tion certificates and registration plates issued for

1 any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer registered
2 in the name of such person unless and until such per-
3 son gives and thereafter maintains for a period of 3
4 years proof of his financial responsibility in the
5 limits of \$20,000 each individual, \$40,000 any one
6 accident resulting in injury or death to one or more
7 persons and \$10,000 for damage to property of others.
8 Upon receipt of an attested copy of the court record
9 of a conviction or adjudication under section 1312-B,
10 1312-C or Title 15, section 3103, subsection 1, para-
11 graph F, when the person has been previously convict-
12 ed within a 6-year period of violating any of these
13 provisions or subsection 10 of former section 1312,
14 the Secretary of State shall not reinstate the
15 person's license, right to operate a motor vehicle or
16 right to apply for or obtain a license until the per-
17 son gives and thereafter maintains for a period of
18 3-years proof of his financial responsibility in the
19 limits provided in this subsection, provided that the
20 period of suspension shall in no case be less than
21 the original period of suspension imposed for the
22 conviction or adjudication. The Secretary of State
23 shall take action as required in this section upon
24 receiving proper evidence of any such conviction or
25 adjudication of any person in another state. The Sec-
26 retary of State may waive the requirement of filing
27 proof of financial responsibility at any time after 3
28 years from the date of request for compliance.

29 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §1312-D, sub-§9 is enacted to
30 read:

31 9. Proof of financial responsibility. In the
32 case of any person previously convicted of violating
33 subsection 10 of former section 1312; convicted of
34 violating section 1312-B; adjudicated guilty of vio-
35 lating section 1312-C; or convicted of violating Ti-
36 tle 15, section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph F,
37 within a 6-year period of the most recent conviction
38 or adjudication of any of these violations, the Sec-
39 retary of State shall not reinstate that person's li-
40 cence, right to operate or right to apply for or ob-
41 tain a license until that person has complied with
42 the financial responsibility provisions of section
43 782.

