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1 (New Draft of H.P. 1586, L.D. 2235)
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 2379

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8 H.P. 1689

House of Representatives, April 11, 1986

9 Reported by Representative Kane from the Committee on Judiciary and
10 printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Representative
Erwin of Oxford and Representative Paradis of Augusta.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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18 AN ACT Relating to the Transfer of Authority
19 from the District Courts to the
20 Secretary of State to Adjudicate the
21 Commission of Traffic Infractions.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 29 MRSA c. 16 is enacted to read:

26 CHAPTER 16

27 ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

28 sec. 2201. Transfer of authority to adjudicate traf-
29 fic infractions

30 The authority to adjudicate the commission of
31 traffic infractions, as defined by section 1, subsec-
32 tion 17-C, is transferred from the District Court to
33 the Secretary of State effective January 1, 1988.

1 sec. 2202. Administrative adjudication of traffic
2 infractions

3 Effective January 1, 1988, all traffic infrac-
4 tions, as defined by section 1, subsection 17-C,
5 shall be heard and determined administratively by the
6 Secretary of State.

7 The Secretary of State, with the advice of the
8 Administrative Office of the Court, shall develop and
9 submit to the First Regular Session of the 113th Leg-
10 islature legislation detailing the implementation of
11 the transfer of authority as provided in section
12 2201.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this new draft is to provide for a
15 complete transfer of authority to adjudicate traffic
16 infractions from the District Court to the Secretary
17 of State by January 1, 1988, rather than the 2-step
18 approach provided in Parts A and B of the original
19 bill. This new draft requires that legislation be
20 submitted to the 113th Legislature detailing the im-
21 plementation of the transfer of this authority.

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