

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2032

S.P. 775 In Senate, January 13, 1988  
Approved for the introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and  
ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, Representative  
MARSANO of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

AN ACT to Require Collection of  
Reinstatement Fee at the Time of  
Sentencing under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

7 29 MRSA §2301-A, last ¶, as amended by PL 1983,  
8 c. 583, §17, is further amended to read:

9 On receipt of a copy of a court order suspending a

1 person's license or right to operate in this State,  
2 the Secretary of State shall immediately notify that  
3 person of the suspension by regular mail or personal  
4 service. Upon this initial notice, the person shall  
5 pay a \$25 reinstatement fee to the Secretary of  
6 State. A court ordered suspension shall have the same  
7 force and effect as a suspension by the Secretary of  
8 State. A suspension shall remain in effect until the  
9 person appears, either in person or by counsel, or  
10 pays the fine. On appearances or payment of the fine,  
11 whichever was the basis for the suspension, and on  
12 the condition of payment of a \$25 reinstatement fee to  
13 the Secretary of State, the court shall rescind the  
14 suspension and order the Secretary of State to delete  
15 any record of the suspension from that person's  
16 driving record.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill, by requiring the collection of the  
19 motor vehicle license reinstatement fee at the time of  
20 notification of suspension, seeks to eliminate the  
21 confusion concerning notification and payment of the  
22 fee at the end of a suspension period.

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