

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 543

House of Representatives, March 9, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representative SKOGLUND of St. George and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Licenses for Certain Drug and
Alcohol Offenders.



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

3 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1985, c. 402,
5 §9, is further amended to read:

7 B. Except where when a longer period of suspension is
9 otherwise provided by law, the Secretary of State shall
11 suspend for a period of one year, without preliminary
13 hearing, the provisional license of any person who has not
15 attained his the person's 21st birthday:

17 (1) As to whom there is received a record of
19 conviction or adjudication for violation of section
21 1312-B ~~or 1312-C~~ or Title 15, section 3103, subsection
23 1, paragraph F; or

25 (2) As to whom he the Secretary of State determines
27 has operated or attempted to operate a motor vehicle
29 while having 0.02% or more by weight of alcohol in his
31 the person's blood.

33 Notwithstanding this paragraph, if any person convicted of
35 violating subparagraphs (1) or (2) does not yet have a
license to drive, the Secretary of State shall delay issuing
a license to drive for one year subsequent to the time the
person becomes legally eligible to drive.

31 STATEMENT OF FACT

33 The purpose of this bill is to discourage the possession and
35 use of alcohol and other illegal drugs by potential drivers of
motor vehicles by delaying their ability to apply for a driver's
license by one year if convicted of operating under the influence
of alcohol or other illegal drugs.