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H.P. 765

House of Representatives, April 6, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

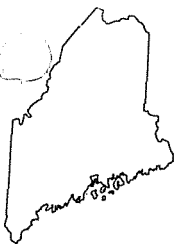
Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Insurance Surcharges Due to
License Suspension.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2303-A** is enacted to read:

5 **§2303-A. Surcharge**

7 No insurer may surcharge a motor vehicle insurance policy
9 based on a motor vehicle operator's license suspension when that
11 suspension is pursuant to Title 29, section 2241-G, subsection 2,
13 paragraph B, subparagraph 2.

13 **Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶P** is enacted to read:

15 P. A suspension under this section shall be expressly
17 identified in any report to the public.

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21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

23 The purpose of this bill is to prevent insurance companies
25 from surcharging motor vehicle insurance policies for
27 administrative suspensions under the 0.02% blood-alcohol standard
for minors. The mandatory one-year suspension of a motor vehicle
operator's license is sufficient penalty for this offense, and
the surcharge in this narrow area is not justifiable.