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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HUSSEY of Milo.
  Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representative CONLEY of Portland and President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Require Counselors of Operating under the Influence Offenders to Approve Restoration of Drivers' Licenses.

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

3   22 MRSA §7202-A is enacted to read:

5   §7202-A. <u>Mandatory recommendation of restoration of drivers'
          licenses</u>

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    <u>All counselors of the Division of Driver Education</u>
9 <u>Evaluation, certified pursuant to section 7205, shall, without</u>
<u>discretion, approve and recommend the restoration of a client's</u>
11 <u>driver's license within 6 months after completion of the</u>
<u>education component of the applicable program described in</u>
13 <u>section 7203, provided that during this period, the client has</u>
<u>participated in any recommended treatment program and has not</u>
15 <u>been convicted or cited for any other alcohol or drug related</u>
<u>motor vehicle incident.</u>

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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    This bill requires counselors to approve restoration of
23 drivers' licenses within 6 months for individuals convicted of
operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs who have
25 completed the applicable course provided by law.