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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1721, L.D. 2377, Bill, "An Act to Reduce the Use of Marijuana and to Make Related Amendments to the Drug Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Operator's license suspension for drug offenses. The court may suspend for a period of 6 months the license or permit to operate, right to operate a motor vehicle and right to apply for and obtain a license of any person who violates Title 17-A, chapter 45, or Title 22, section 2383, and is adjudicated pursuant to this chapter to have committed a juvenile crime.

The court shall give notice of suspension and take physical custody of an operator's license or permit as provided in Title 29, section 2241-H. The court shall immediately forward the operator's license and a certified abstract of suspension to the Secretary of State.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 to 9.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

If enacted, this bill will directly affect the workload of court personnel. The Judicial Department has indicated it can absorb the additional costs associated with implementing the provisions of this legislation within budgeted resources.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment strikes out the proposed language providing for the forfeiture of real property for cultivating marijuana.

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This amendment deletes the proposed language criminalizing the 2nd offense of possessing a useable amount of marijuana, and replaces the language concerning license suspensions for drug offenses. This amendment provides authority for the court to suspend the driver's license of a juvenile for any violation of the drug laws, including possession of marijuana.

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