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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 208, L.D. 270, Bill, "An Act to Mandate Suspension of a Minor's Operator's License for Possession of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2902-D is enacted to read:

§2902-D. Limitation on surcharge

An insurer may not impose a surcharge or otherwise increase the rate for a motor vehicle insurance policy solely on the basis that the named insured, a member of the insured's household or a person who customarily operates the insured's vehicle has had an operator's license suspended pursuant to Title 28-A, sections 2052 and 2053.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2914, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1987, c. 138, is further amended to read:

4. The named insured or any operator who either resides in the same household or customarily operates an automobile insured under the policy has his a driver's license suspended, other than a first or 2nd suspension under Title 29, section 2241-G, subsection 1 and subsection 2, paragraph A or a suspension under Title 28-A, section 2052, or revoked during the policy term or, if the policy is a renewal, during its term or the 180 days immediately preceding its effective date.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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8 The Division of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the
Secretary of State will incur some minor additional costs to
process the additional suspensions. These costs can be absorbed
10 within the division's existing budgeted resources.

12 The additional workload and administrative costs for the
courts associated with the these mandatory suspensions can be
14 absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
Department.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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22 This amendment prevents the bill from having adverse
automobile insurance implications for insureds. The amendment
prohibits insurers from increasing automobile insurance rates
24 solely on the basis of the license suspensions of minors for
illegal transportation of alcohol as prescribed by the bill.

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28 The amendment prohibits insurers from cancelling automobile
insurance coverage when a minor covered under the policy is
convicted for illegal transportation of alcohol. Currently,
30 insurers may cancel, with limited exceptions, automobile
insurance coverage when the named insured, a member of the
32 insured's household or any other person who customarily drives an
automobile insured under the policy receives a license suspension.

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