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House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act Related to the Restoration of Drivers' Licenses.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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∕ĴOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec 1 20 MERSA S1311-A sub-S6 MA as repealed and replaced
4	Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1311-A, sub-§6, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 850, §1, is amended to read:
6	A. Restoration of any license or permit to operate, right to operate a motor vehicle and right to apply for or obtain
8	a license suspended under this section shall must be in accordance with section 1312-D, subsections 2 to 4, except
10	that completion of the alcohol and other drug education, evaluation and treatment program, as established in Title 5,
12	chapter 521, subchapter V, may not be a precondition to the restoration of a license or permit if the person whose
14	license or permit was suspended is acquitted by a court of the charges that led to the suspension or if the charges are
16	dismissed.
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20	STATEMENT OF FACT
22	Under present law, the Secretary of State must suspend a person's license when the Secretary of State determines from the
24	arresting officer's report that the person operated a motor vehicle with an excessive blood-alcohol level. The Secretary of
26	State may not restore the person's license until the person has completed the alcohol and other drug education, evaluation and
28	treatment program, also known as DEEP, regardless of the outcome of the case in court. People who are acquitted of
30	operating-under-the-influence offenses are still required to complete the DEEP program.

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This bill eliminates the DEEP completion requirement when a person is acquitted of the charge or when the charge is dismissed. 34

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