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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 341, L.D. 1038, Bill, "An Act Clarifying Certain Traffic Infraction Provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

'Sec. 11. 29 MRSA §2184, sub-§1, ¶E, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 293, §2, is amended to read:

E. Has failed to answer or to appear in court pursuant to any notice or order specified in section 2301-A or 2301-B.'

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

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment eliminates a technical defense that has been used in some cases when a defendant has been charged with operating after suspension. The amendment clarifies the intention of the Legislature to suspend a person's driver's license when the person does not respond to a summons for a traffic infraction.

Reported by Senator Conley for the Committee on Judiciary.  
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**