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An Act to Treat Minors Equitably under the Operating-under-the-influence Laws.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARR of Sanford.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20071, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 601, §28, is amended to read:

1. Alcohol-related or drug-related motor vehicle incident. "Alcohol-related or drug-related motor vehicle incident" means a conviction or administrative action resulting in the suspension of a motor vehicle operator's license for a violation under Title 29, section 1311-A; Title 29, former section 1312, subsection 10-A; Title 29, former section 1312-B; Title 29, former section 1312-C; or Title 29, section 1312-B;-er-Title-29, -section-2241-C, subsection-2,-paragraph-B,-subparagraph-(2).

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2303-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 366, §1, is amended to read:

18 **§2303–A. Surcharge**

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20 No An insurer may not surcharge a motor vehicle insurance policy based-on-a-motor-vehicle-operator's-license-suspension 22 when-that-suspension-is-pursuant--to-Title-29,-section-2241-6, subsection-27-paragraph-B,-subparagraph-(2), except in accordance 24 with this section. If the person had a blood-alcohol level of at least 0.05%, but less than 0.08% by weight, the surcharge shall 26 be is limited to 20%. If the person had a blood-alcohol level of at least 0.02% but less than 0.05% by weight, the surcharge shall 28 be is limited to 10%. If the policy covers multiple vehicles, the surcharge may only be applied to that portion of the rate 30 attributable to a single vehicle.

32 Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶¶B to E, as amended by PL 1985, c. 402, §9, are repealed.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶F, as amended by PL 1989, c. 36 866, Pt. B, §20 and affected by §26, is repealed.

38 Sec. 5. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶G, as amended by PL 1991, c. 363, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶H, as amended by PL 1985, c. 402, §9, is repealed.

44 Sec. 7. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶¶I and J, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 850, §4, are repealed.

Sec. 8. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶¶K and L, as amended by PL 1985, c. 402, §9, are repealed.

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Sec. 9. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶M, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 850, §4, is repealed.

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Sec. 10. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶N, as amended by PL 1985, c. 402, §9, is repealed.

Sec. 11. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶O, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 850, §4, is repealed.

10 Sec. 12. 29 MRSA §2241-G, sub-§2, ¶P, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 366, §2, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

16 Under current law, the Secretary of State shall suspend the driver's license of a person that has not attained 21 years of age if that person has operated or attempted to operate a motor vehicle while having a blood-alcohol level of 0.02% or more.
20 This bill repeals that law and eliminates the lower blood-alcohol level test applicable to minors. Under this bill, minors would
22 be subject to the same 0.08% blood-alcohol level test as adults.

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