

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1381, L.D. 1868, Bill, "An Act to Clarify and Expand the Driver Education and Evaluation Programs in the State"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1 in the next to the last line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~N~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'paragraph N' and in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "(2)" and inserting in its place the following: '(2)z'

Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of paragraph E and inserting in its place the following:

'E. Had a blood or urine test that indicated the presence of a scheduled drug as defined in Title 17-A, section 1101, subsection 11.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1/2-to" and inserting in its place the following: '1/2-hour to'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Office of Substance Abuse within the Executive Department will incur some minor additional costs to reinstate

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 the Driver Education and Evaluation Programs Appeals Board.  
3 These costs and the costs associated with the adult assessment  
4 program can be absorbed within the office's existing budgeted  
5 resources.

6 Requiring certain first offenders under 21 years of age to  
7 receive the preliminary assessment through the first offender  
8 adult program will result in insignificant reductions of General  
9 Fund revenue from reduced registration fees.

10 The additional costs to issue the special licenses can be  
11 absorbed by the Department of the Secretary of State utilizing  
12 existing budgeted resources.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

17 Under current law, a first offender of an alcohol-related  
18 driving offense is treated like a subsequent offender when the  
19 case includes an aggravating factor. The original bill added as  
20 an aggravating factor the presence of a drug in a blood or urine  
21 test. The amendment clarifies that the drug must be a scheduled  
22 drug. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

23 This amendment also conforms existing law to current  
24 drafting standards.  
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