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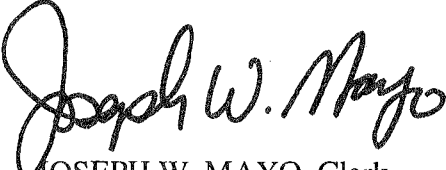
No. 590

H.P. 440

House of Representatives, January 30, 1997

An Act to Require Consecutive Sentences to Be Imposed on Habitual Offenders.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and
Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, FISHER of Brewer, HATCH of Skowhegan,
LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MADORE of Augusta, SAMSON of Jay, WINSOR of Norway,
Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2557, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

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5 **5. Consecutive sentences.** Any sentence imposed upon
6 conviction for a violation of this section must be consecutive to
7 all sentences imposed for any other offense committed on that
8 occasion.

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11 **SUMMARY**

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13 This bill provides that a person who drives after that
14 person's license has been revoked as an habitual offender and who
15 also commits other motor vehicle violations while driving after
16 revocation must be given consecutive sentences. This bill allows
17 the court to impose the appropriate sentence for both the
18 operating after revocation and the other offenses, but requires
19 the driver to serve the operating after revocation sentence
20 separately.