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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 865, L.D. 1182, Bill, "An Act to Amend Coded Licenses"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1404, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1995, c. 645, Pt. B, §14 and affected by §24, is further amended to read:

2. **Prior convictions.** A person convicted of operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or with an excessive blood-alcohol level, as defined in section 2453, subsection 2, within 10 years of the date the license is issued, reissued or returned after a period of suspension bears a coded notation of that fact.

The Secretary of State may, at the request of a licensee, remove the coded notation from the license of a person convicted for a first operating-under-the-influence offense as defined in section 2453, subsection 2 after 6 years from the date of the conviction if the person has not been convicted or adjudicated of any traffic offense or had a license suspended or revoked within that 6-year period.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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This bill will result in minor additional costs to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to remove coded notations by issuing new operator licenses. The collection of additional license fees on these new licenses will increase Highway Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces and authorizes the Secretary of State to remove the coded notation from a first-time OUI offender's license after 6 years, provided that the person has maintained a clean driving record.