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No. 1656

S.P. 537

In Senate, March 25, 1997

**An Act to Suspend Certain Licenses of Teenagers Convicted of a
Juvenile Crime.**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7077-A, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Fish and game license suspension for juvenile crime offenses. A person under adjudication pursuant to Title 15, chapter 507, who has committed a juvenile crime is not eligible to obtain any license issued by the department until 17 years of age or for one year, whichever is later, if so ordered by the court. At the time of adjudication, any license in effect is revoked and must be surrendered to the commissioner, if so ordered by the court.

Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3-B. Operator's license suspension for juvenile crime offenses. The court may suspend until 17 years of age or for one year, whichever is later, a person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle and the privilege to apply for and obtain a permit or license to operate a motor vehicle if that person who is adjudicated pursuant to this chapter has committed a juvenile crime.

The court shall give notice of suspension and take physical custody of an operator's license or permit held by the juvenile as provided in Title 29-A, section 2434. The court shall immediately forward the operator's license or permit and a certified abstract of the suspension to the Secretary of State.

SUMMARY

This bill allows the court to suspend, until 17 years of age or for one year, whichever is later, a person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle and the privilege to hunt or fish if that person has been convicted of a juvenile crime.