

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 260

H.P. 182

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

An Act to Enhance the Enforcement of Civil and Criminal Violations.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMPSON of Naples.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and
Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, NASS of Acton.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
10 This bill seeks to build on the work undertaken by the task force
12 created by Resolve 1997, chapter 103 by doing at least the
14 following:

16 1. Increase the collection of fines, forfeitures and costs
18 imposed by courts for civil and criminal violations;

20 2. Expand the jurisdiction of the District Court Violations
22 Bureau to include all civil violations;

1. Prohibit issuance and renewal of any license or other
credential issued by the State if fines, penalties or forfeitures
to the State remain unpaid; and

4. Decriminalize selected motor vehicle, marine resources
and fish and wildlife violations.