

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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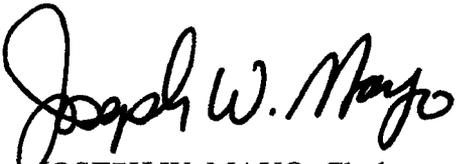
House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

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**An Act to Allow the Revocation of Certain Licenses and Automobile Registrations for Payment by an Insufficient Funds Check.**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Gray.  
Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BOWLES of Sanford, GAGNE of Buckfield, GILLIS  
of Danforth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TUTTLE of  
Sanford, WINSOR of Norway.

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

2                   Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3703 is enacted to read:

4                   §3703. Municipal management of bad checks

6                   All municipalities shall compile and retain all returned  
8                   checks used for the payment of fishing and hunting licenses and  
10                   automobile registrations. A person who issues a bad check must  
12                   be notified in writing of insufficient funds. The notice must be  
14                   in substantially the following form.

16                   "Your check, draft or order made payable to ..... in the  
18                   amount of ..... has not been accepted for payment by  
20                   ..... which is the drawee bank designated on your  
22                   check. The check is dated ..... and is numbered  
24                   .....

26                   You are CAUTIONED that unless you pay the amount of this check  
28                   within 30 days after the date this letter is postmarked your  
30                   hunting or fishing license or automobile registration will be  
32                   revoked.

34                   You are advised to make payment to ..... at the  
36                   following address ....."

If payment is not received after 30 days, the municipality  
                  shall notify the appropriate licensing authority, and that  
                  authority shall revoke the license or registration.

**SUMMARY**

                  This bill directs municipalities to notify all persons  
issuing bad checks for hunting or fishing licenses or automobile  
registrations that the license or registration will be revoked  
unless payment is made within 30 days on the insufficient funds.