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H.P. 1040

House of Representatives, February 23, 1999

**An Act to Establish a Pilot Program to Allow Private Driving School
Instructors to Conduct Driver Operation Examinations.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRAGDON of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and
Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, MENDROS of Lewiston, SANBORN of Alton,
SAVAGE of Union.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1310** is enacted to read:

6 **§1310. Licensed driver education instructors may conduct
certain road tests**

8 Any person who is certified under subchapter III as a driver
10 education instructor may, with the written permission of the
12 Secretary of State, conduct driver examinations for Class C
14 license applicants. When granting written permission, the
16 Secretary of State may set limits on the number or location of
18 examinations that may be conducted by that instructor or any
20 other conditions on the offering or conducting of examinations
that the Secretary of State considers appropriate. Permission to
conduct examinations under this section may not extend beyond
September 1, 2001. The examination fees established in section
1307 remain in effect under this section and remain payable to
the Secretary of State.

22 The Secretary of State shall report by December 1, 2001 to
24 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
26 jurisdiction over transportation on all activity conducted under
28 this section. That report must include, but is not limited to,
the number of requests from driver education instructors and the
number of instructors given permission to conduct the
examinations.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill establishes a 2-year pilot program allowing
34 certified driver education instructors to conduct road tests for
36 Class C driver license applicants. The Secretary of State is
directed to report on the success of this program to the Second
Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.