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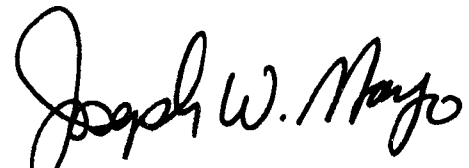
No. 2323

H.P. 1654

House of Representatives, December 29, 1999

**An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Certifying Driving Time Prior to
Obtaining a License.**

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Received by the Clerk of the House on December 27, 1999. Referred to the Committee on
Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1304, sub-§1, ¶H,** as enacted by PL 1997, c.
737, §5, is amended to read:

6 H. A person under 21 years of age may not apply for a
license unless:

8 (1) A period of 3 months has passed from the date the
10 person was issued an instruction permit; and

12 (2) The person has completed a minimum of 35 hours of
14 driving, including 5 hours of night driving, while
16 accompanied by a parent, guardian or licensed driver at
least 20 years of age. The parent, stepparent or
18 guardian, or a spouse or employer pursuant to section
1302, subsection 1, paragraphs B and C, must certify
the person's driving time on a form prescribed by the
Secretary of State.

20 ~~A person 21 years of age or older is not required to submit~~
22 ~~certification of driving time to the Secretary of State.~~

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill authorizes a stepparent to certify the driving
28 time of a permittee who is under 21 years of age and is applying
for an operator's license. The bill also exempts a person 21
30 years of age or older from the requirement to submit
certification of driving time.