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H.P. 1886

House of Representatives, March 14, 2000

An Act to Strengthen the Habitual Motor Vehicle Offender Law.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 SAXL of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLWELL of Gardiner, JABAR of Waterville.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2556, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.
683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 **2. Petition.** An habitual offender whose license has been
7 revoked pursuant to section 2552 may petition the Secretary of
8 State for a work-restricted license only after the expiration of
9 8 months from the date the license was revoked pursuant to
10 section 2552.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill changes the habitual offender law by allowing an
16 habitual offender to seek a work-restricted license only after a
17 period of revocation has been served. Under the Maine Revised
18 Statutes, Title 29-A, section 2554, an habitual offender may
19 petition for relief from habitual offender status one year after
20 revocation. This bill allows a petition for a work-restricted
license 8 months after revocation.