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An Act Establishing Children's Identification Cards.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BAKER of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACOBS of Turner, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn.

2	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1411 is enacted to read:
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6	\$1411. Children's identification cards
8	1. Application; place. A person who is a state resident or a nonresident temporarily domiciled in the State with a mailing
	address in the State who is a parent or legal guardian of a child
10	may apply for an official child identification card on behalf of that child. The application must be on a form provided by the
12	Secretary of State and include any supporting documents, including a birth certificate, and information the Secretary of
14	State by rule requires. Application may be made at any office of the bureau.
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18	2. Issuance of card; contents. Upon receipt of a completed application and payment of a fee of \$5, the Secretary of State shall issue a child identification card to the applicant. Each
20	child identification card must contain:
22	A. The child's digital image;
24	B. The child's name and address;
26	C. The child's date of birth;
28	D. The child's social security number;
30	E. The date the card is issued and the expiration date; and
32	F. Any other information and identification that the Secretary of State by rule requires.
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36	3. Validity. A child identification card issued under this section is not valid until signed by the applicant.
38	4. Expiration. Each child identification card issued
40	<pre>pursuant to this section expires 2 years from the date of issuance.</pre>
42	5. Record. The digital image of the child and any
4.4	information on the child identification card may be captured,
44	stored, retrieved, reproduced and distributed by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall ensure that any electronic
46	database in which an image or information from a card is stored securely from unauthorized access.
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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

	6.	Penalty	7. A	person	who	knowingly	suppli	<u>es false</u>
2	information	on on a	n appli	cation	required	under th	is secti	ion or by
	rule comm	its a Cl	ass D c	rime.				
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	7.	Rules.	The S	ecretary	of St	<u>ate shall</u>	adopt	rules to
6	<u>implement</u>	this s	ection.	Rules	adopted	pursuant	to thi	s section
	are routi	ne techi	nical r	ules as	defined	in Title	5, cha	pter 375,

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subchapter II-A.

SUMMARY

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This bill establishes a children's identification card program under the auspices of the Secretary of State. Under this bill, the parent or legal guardian of a child can obtain a child identification card with a digital image from any office of the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles for a \$5 fee.