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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 425, L.D. 1380, Bill, "An Act Regarding Uninsured Drivers"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§1601-A.~~" in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "may be transmitted by facsimile or by other" and inserting in its place the following: 'must be transmitted by the insurance company by'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2486, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 25, Pt. Q, §2 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:

1. Reinstatement fee. Before a suspension is terminated and a license or certificate reinstated, a fee of ~~\$30~~ \$35, in addition to the regular license fee, must be paid to the Secretary of State.

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2002-03

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Motor Vehicles

SENATE AMENDMENT

By eliminating the fines that were proposed in the original bill, this amendment deletes the Other Special Revenue allocations and dedicated revenue increases for the Department of Public Safety, the Judicial Department and the University of Maine System.

SUMMARY

This amendment does the following.


1. It strikes the portion of the committee amendment that imposed additional fines on a person for failure to produce evidence of liability insurance or financial responsibility after being stopped for a motor vehicle violation, arrested for operating under the influence or involved in a vehicular accident.

2. It removes the authority granted in the committee amendment requiring the Secretary of State to suspend the driver's license of an uninsured person involved in a motor vehicle accident if that person is at fault and causes damage to another person or vehicle until the uninsured person pays for the damage caused.

3. It requires an insurer to notify the Secretary of State by electronic means of the cancellation, termination or lapse of a policy issued for a motor vehicle registered in the State. This requirement takes effect July 1, 2003.

4. It increases the driver's license reinstatement fee from \$30 to \$35, effective January 1, 2003.

5. It adds an allocation section.

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