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SENATE AMENDMENT "/" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 16 425, L.D. 1380, Bill, "An Act Regarding Uninsured Drivers"

18 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "<u>\$1601-A.</u>" 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'

26 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. 30 25, Pt. Q, §2 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:

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.

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SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT " β " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 425, L.D. 1380 Positions - Legislative Count (4.000)2 Personal Services \$66,024 All Other 32,300 4 Allocates funds for 2 Clerk 6 Typist III positions, 2 Clerk Typist II positions and 8 operating costs necessary to administer a driver's license 10 suspension and reinstatement process. 12 **DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE** 14 TOTAL \$98,324 Sec. 5. Effective date. That section of this Act that enacts 16 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 1601-A takes 18 effect on July 1, 2003. That section of this Act that amends Title 29-A, section 2486, subsection 1 takes effect January 1, 2003. 20 22 **FISCAL NOTE** 24 2002-03 26 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS** 28 Highway Fund \$98,324 30 REVENUES 32 Highway Fund \$103,975 34 The increase in reinstatement fees for driver's licenses for persons who allow their automobile insurance to lapse will 36 increase Highway Fund revenue collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State by an 38 estimated \$103,975 in fiscal year 2002-03, and by \$207,950 for 40 each year thereafter. 42 This amendment includes Highway Fund allocations of \$98,324 in fiscal year 2002-03 and \$207,950 for each year thereafter for 44 the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State to cover the cost of 2 Clerk Typist III 46 positions and 2 Clerk Typist II positions and operating costs necessary to administer a driver's license suspension and 48 reinstatement process.

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SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 425, L.D. 1380

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

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This amendment does the following.

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

 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.

36 SPONSORED BY: 38 (Senator CATHCART)

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