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STATE OF MAINE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §525, sub-§10, as repealed and replaced by PL 2001, c. 361, §13, is amended to read:

**10. Suspension.** If a person fails to file a fuel tax report or to pay any taxes, interest, penalties or audit assessment as required pursuant to Title 36, chapter 457 or 459 or any rule adopted pursuant to this section, the Secretary of State shall suspend the person's fuel tax license, all fuel decals issued to the person and that person's privilege to operate as a motor carrier. In order to be reinstated, the person must file all delinquent tax returns and pay all assessments, interest and penalties. In addition, the person must pay a \$30 ~~\$35~~ reinstatement fee pursuant to section 2486, subsection 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'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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. 29-A MRSA §2605, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1999, c.  
790, Pt. D, §9, is further amended to read:

**4. Rescission of suspension.** On appearances or payment of  
the fine, whichever was the basis for the suspension, and on the  
condition of payment of a \$30 ~~\$35~~ reinstatement fee pursuant to  
section 2486, subsection 1 to the Secretary of State, the clerk  
of the court in which the suspension was ordered shall rescind  
the suspension and notify the Secretary of State who, upon  
receipt of the \$30 ~~\$35~~ reinstatement fee, shall delete any record  
of the suspension from that person's driving record.

**Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §2608, 3rd ¶**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 790,  
Pt. D, §10, is further amended to read:

The clerk shall immediately notify that person of the  
suspension by regular mail or personal service. The suspension  
has the same force and effect as a suspension by the Secretary of  
State. The suspension remains in effect until the person answers  
or appears, either in person or by counsel, or pays the fine. On  
answer, appearance or payment of the fine, whichever was the  
basis for the suspension, and on condition of payment of a \$30  
~~\$35~~ reinstatement fee pursuant to section 2486, subsection 1 to  
the Secretary of State, the clerk of the court in which the  
suspension was ordered shall rescind the suspension and notify  
the Secretary of State who, upon receipt of the \$30 ~~\$35~~  
reinstatement fee pursuant to section 2486, subsection 1, shall  
delete any record of the suspension from that person's driving  
record.

**Sec. 6. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the  
Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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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

This amendment incorporates the text of Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" except that this amendment also changes cross-references in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A to reflect the increase in the driver's license reinstatement fee proposed in Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A."

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