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10	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 120TH LEGISLATURE
12	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
14	Senate amendment " B " 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 and
20	inserting in its place the following:
22	' Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §525, sub-§10, as repealed and replaced by PL 2001, c. 361, §13, is amended to read:
24	10. Suspension. If a person fails to file a fuel tax report or to pay any taxes, interest, penalties or audit
26	assessment as required pursuant to Title 36, chapter 457 or 459 or any rule adopted pursuant to this section, the Secretary of
28	State shall suspend the person's fuel tax license, all fuel decals issued to the person and that person's privilege to
30	operate as a motor carrier. In order to be reinstated, the person must file all delinquent tax returns and pay all
32	assessments, interest and penalties. In addition, the person must pay a \$30 \$35 reinstatement fee <u>pursuant to section 2486</u> ,
34	subsection 1.'
36	Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated " \$1601-A. " in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 2,
38	line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "may be
40	transmitted by facsimile or by other" and inserting in its place the following: 'must be transmitted by the insurance company by'

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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:

Reinstatement fee. Before a suspension is terminated 1. and a license or certificate reinstated, a fee of \$30 \$35, in 8 addition to the regular license fee, must be paid to the Secretary of State. 10

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

Rescission of suspension. On appearances or payment of 4. the fine, whichever was the basis for the suspension, and on the 16 condition of payment of a \$30 \$35 reinstatement fee pursuant to section 2486, subsection 1 to the Secretary of State, the clerk 18 of the court in which the suspension was ordered shall rescind 20 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. 22

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 28 suspension by regular mail or personal service. The suspension has the same force and effect as a suspension by the Secretary of 30 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 32 basis for the suspension, and on condition of payment of a \$30 \$35 reinstatement fee pursuant to section 2486, subsection 1 to 34 the Secretary of State, the clerk of the court in which the suspension was ordered shall rescind the suspension and notify 36 the Secretary of State who, upon receipt of the \$30 \$35 reinstatement fee pursuant to section 2486, subsection 1, shall 38 delete any record of the suspension from that person's driving 40 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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- SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF
 - **Administration Motor Vehicles**
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SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 425, L.D. 1380 (4.000)Positions - Legislative Count 2 Personal Services \$66,024 All Other 32,300 4 Allocates funds for 2 Clerk Typist III positions, 2 Clerk б 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. 7. Effective date. That section of this Act that enacts 16 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 1601-A takes effect July 1, 2003. Those sections of this Act that amend Title 18 29-A, section 525, subsection 10; section 2486, subsection 1; 20 section 2605, subsection 4; and section 2608, 3rd paragraph take effect January 1, 2003.' 22 **FISCAL NOTE** 24 2002-03 26 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS** 28 Highway Fund \$98,324 30 32 REVENUES 34 Highway Fund \$103,975 36 The increase in reinstatement fees for driver's licenses for 38 persons who allow their automobile insurance to lapse will increase Highway Fund revenue collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary State by an 40 estimated \$103,975 in fiscal year 2002-03, and by \$207,950 for 42 each year thereafter. 44 This amendment includes Highway Fund allocations of \$98,324 in fiscal year 2002-03 and \$207,950 for each year thereafter for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the 46 Secretary of State to cover the cost of 2 Clerk Typist III positions and 2 Clerk Typist II positions and operating costs 48 necessary to administer a driver's license suspension and 50 reinstatement process.

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SENATE AMENDMENT "// to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 425,

2 By eliminating the fines that were proposed in the original bill, this amendment deletes the Other Special Revenue 4 allocations and dedicated revenue increases for the Department of Public Safety, the Judicial Department and the University of 6 Maine System.

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SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates the text of Senate Amendment "A" 12 to Committee Amendment "A" except that this amendment also changes cross-references in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 14 29-A to reflect the increase in the driver's license reinstatement fee proposed in Senate Amendment "A" to Committee 16 Amendment "A."

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