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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 653, L.D. 1832, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen the Habitual Offender Law"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2551, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**4. Offenses not included.** The following convictions may not be included under subsection 1:

A. A conviction of operating a motor vehicle without a license if the license had expired, and was not suspended or revoked; or

B. A conviction of operating after suspension when the suspension is based upon a failure to appear in court or failure to pay a fine; or

C. A conviction of operating after suspension when the suspension is based upon a failure to pay child support; or

D. A conviction of operating after suspension when the suspension is based upon a failure to pay the Secretary of State fees that are due for vehicle registrations and issuances of licenses.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment excludes a conviction of operating after  
suspension when the suspension is based on nonpayment of child  
support or nonpayment of fees required by the Secretary of State  
for vehicle registrations and issuances of licenses in the number  
of convictions included in the definition of "habitual offender."

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