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An Act to Strengthen the Habitual Offender Law.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on November 29, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2.
Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick and
Senators: McALEVEY of York, SAVAGE of Knox, Representative: TOBIN of Dexter

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2554, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 **1. Petition for relief.** After ~~one-year~~ 3 years from the date of revocation, a person may petition for relief from habitual offender status. The petition must be presented to the Secretary of State.

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Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2556, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1999, c. 641, §1, is further amended to read:

14 **2. Petition.** An habitual offender whose license has been revoked pursuant to section 2552 may petition the Secretary of State for a work-restricted license only after the expiration of ~~8-months~~ 2 years from the date the license was revoked pursuant to section 2552.

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SUMMARY

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24 This bill increases the period of driver license revocation for habitual motor vehicle offenders from one year to 3 years and provides that certain habitual offenders may petition for a work-restricted license following 2 years of license revocation.

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