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L.D. 705

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 243, L.D. 705, Bill, "An Act To Suspend Driving Privileges of Drivers Who Were Cited Twice Within One Year for Driving To Endanger"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Streamline and Encourage Use of the Suspension Process to Combat Reckless Driving'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Secretary of State to develop form for adverse report; distribution to law enforcement agencies. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall develop a form for use by law enforcement officers to transmit adverse reports to the Secretary of State, which enable the Secretary of State to suspend the licenses of reckless drivers in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 2458, and shall distribute the form to law enforcement agencies throughout the State; and be it further

Sec. 2. Maine Criminal Justice Academy and law enforcement agencies to make officers aware and encourage use of adverse report form. Resolved: That the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and law enforcement agencies throughout the State shall make officers aware of the adverse report form and the ability of the

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2 Secretary of State to suspend the licenses of reckless drivers
based upon a completed form and shall encourage use of the form
4 by officers throughout the State to combat reckless driving.'

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment is a
10 resolve directing the Secretary of State to develop a form for
use by law enforcement officers to transmit adverse reports,
12 which enable the Secretary of State to suspend licenses for
reckless driving pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
14 29-A, section 2458. The amendment also directs the Maine
Criminal Justice Academy and law enforcement agencies to make
16 officers aware and encourage use of the form.

18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
(See attached)

Approved: 04/04/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 705

**An Act To Suspend Driving Privileges of Drivers Who Were Cited Twice
Within One Year for Driving To Endanger**

LR 0359(02)

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-110
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund