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An Act To Permit the Photocopying of Driver's Licenses in Financial Transactions

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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Presented by Representative BOWLES of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

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

2 Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2103, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read: 4 6 4. Printing or reproduction of motor vehicle document. A person commits a Class D crime if that person prints, prepares, reproduces, sells or transfers without the written consent of the 8 Secretary of State a paper or document in the form of a 10 certificate of registration, driver's license or any other certificate, permit, license or form used by the Secretary of 12 in administering this Title. Notwithstanding this State subsection, a person may photocopy a certificate of registration 14 solely for record-keeping purposes or a driver's license solely for proof of identification for the consummation of major financial transactions without the written consent of the 16 Secretary of State. 18 Sec. 2. Rulemaking. The Secretary of State shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, 20 Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to identify the type of financial transactions that are exempt from the prohibition 22 against the photocopying of a driver's license pursuant to Title 29-A, section 2103, subsection 4. 24

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SUMMARY

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Current law prohibits the photocopying of a driver's license without the permission of the Secretary of State. This bill exempts the photocopying of a driver's license when done for proof of identification during the consummation of a major financial transaction, as determined by the Secretary of State through rulemaking.