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H.P. 540

House of Representatives, February 15, 2005

An Act To Prohibit the Issuance of a Driver's License to an Undocumented Illegal Alien

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of
Crystal, MAREAN of Hollis, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee, TARDY of
Newport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

6 10. Proof of citizenship. An applicant for a license must
8 provide proof of citizenship or documentation of legal residency
10 inside the United States. If an applicant does not provide proof
12 of citizenship or documentation of legal residency, the Secretary
14 of State shall notify the United States Department of Homeland
16 Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or
18 successor organization, that the applicant may be an undocumented
20 illegal alien.

22 SUMMARY

24 This bill requires an applicant for a driver's license to
26 provide proof of citizenship or documentation that the applicant
28 is a legal resident in the United States. This bill also
30 requires the Secretary of State to notify the United States
32 Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and
34 Immigration Services if an applicant fails to provide such proof.