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House of Representatives, May 3, 2005

An Act To Require the Secretary of State To Collect Information on Operating-under-the-influence Convictions from Other Jurisdictions before Issuing a Driver's License in Maine

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HALL of Holden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPREY of Hampden, FITTS of Pittsfield, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McKENNEY of Cumberland, ROSEN of Bucksport.

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

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

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10. Disclosure of OUI convictions. An applicant for a driver's license or for the renewal of a driver's license shall disclose any OUI convictions from another jurisdiction that occurred in the 10 years prior to the application. The Secretary of State may inquire of a licensee at any time regarding that licensee's OUI convictions from another jurisdiction that occurred in the 10 years prior to the inquiry. As used in this subsection, the term "OUI convictions" has the same meaning as in section 2401, subsection 9.

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SUMMARY

This bill provides that an applicant for a driver's license or for the renewal of a driver's license shall disclose any OUI convictions from another jurisdiction that occurred in the 10 years prior to the application. The Secretary of State may inquire of a licensee at any time regarding that licensee's OUI convictions from another jurisdiction that occurred in the 10 years prior to the inquiry.