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In Senate, January 16, 2007

**An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Issue a Work-restricted
License to First-time License Holders Not Yet 21 Years of Age with
Less than 2 Years of Driving Time**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SULLIVAN of York.
Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and
Senator: DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, MARLEY of Portland,
THOMAS of Ripley.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2503, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 737, §21, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **1. Administrative suspension; work-restricted license.** On receipt of a petition for
5 a work-restricted license from a person under suspension pursuant to section 2453 or
6 section 2472, subsection 2 or subsection 3, paragraph B for a first offense, the Secretary
7 of State may stay a suspension during the statutory suspension period and issue a work-
8 restricted license, if the petitioner shows by clear and convincing evidence that:

9 A. As determined by the Secretary of State, a license is necessary to operate a
10 motor vehicle:

11 (1) Between the residence and a place of employment or in the scope of
12 employment, or both; or

13 (2) Between the residence and an educational facility attended by the petitioner
14 if the suspension is under section 2472, subsection 2 or subsection 3, paragraph B
15 for a first offense;

16 B. No alternative means of transportation is available; and

17 C. The petitioner has not, within 10 years, been under suspension for an OUI
18 offense or pursuant to section 2453.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill allows the Secretary of State to stay a suspension of the license of a person
21 with a juvenile provisional license for moving violations and to issue a work-restricted
22 license.