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An Act To Amend the Driver's License Laws

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MARLEY of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, PEOPLES of
Westbrook, ROSEN of Bucksport, THOMAS of Ripley, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland,
SAVAGE of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1251, sub-§1-B** is enacted to read:

3 **1-B. Residency requirement.** A license may not be issued to a nonresident. An
4 applicant for a license must provide the residential address within the State where the
5 applicant resides.

6 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 437, §40, is
7 amended to read:

8 **1. Application.** Any person who is a ~~state resident or,~~ a nonresident ~~temporarily~~
9 ~~domiciled in the State with a mailing address in~~ person on active duty in the United States
10 ~~Armed Forces, the spouse and child of a nonresident person on active duty in the United~~
11 ~~States Armed Forces or a student enrolled in a university, college or school within the~~
12 State may apply for an official state nondriver identification card. The application must
13 be on a form provided by the Secretary of State and include ~~any~~ supporting documents
14 and information ~~the Secretary of State by rule requires~~ required to establish identity and
15 residency.

16 A. The application form must include, directly above the signature line, the
17 following notice to the applicant: "I understand that knowingly supplying false
18 information on this form is a Class D crime under Title 17-A, punishable by
19 confinement of up to 364 days or by monetary fine of up to \$2,000, or both."

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill restricts the issuance of driver's licenses and nondriver identification cards to
22 residents of the State, except that nonresident students and persons on active military duty
23 and the spouses and children of persons on active military duty may be issued nondriver
24 identification cards.