

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 451

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3 **TRANSPORTATION**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**  
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
7 **124TH LEGISLATURE**  
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 339, L.D. 451, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Clarify the Law Regarding Reinstatement of a Driver's License"

11 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the  
12 summary and inserting the following:

13 'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2551-A, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 606, Pt.  
14 A, §7, is amended to read:

15 A. A conviction of operating a motor vehicle without a license if the license had  
16 expired and was not suspended or revoked; and

17 Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2551-A, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 606, Pt. A,  
18 §7, is amended to read:

19 B. A conviction of operating after suspension when the suspension is based upon a  
20 failure to pay child support; and

21 Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2551-A, sub-§3, ¶C is enacted to read:

22 C. A conviction of operating after suspension when the suspension is based solely on  
23 a failure to pay the reinstatement fee required by section 2486.'

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This amendment, which replaces the bill, excludes a conviction for "operating after  
26 suspension" as an offense used to define "habitual offender" when the suspension upon  
27 which the conviction is predicated is based solely on failure to pay a reinstatement fee.

28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

29 (See attached)  
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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 451

LR 1711(02)

**An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Reinstatement of a Driver's License**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Transportation**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund  
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

## Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Decreases the number of criminal traffic cases.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.