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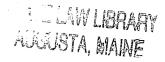
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## 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

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H.P. 339

House of Representatives, February 10, 2009

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

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative BRIGGS of Mexico. Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and

Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CONNOR of Kennebunk, PRATT of Eddington, SHAW of Standish, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TREAT of Hallowell, WHEELER of

Kittery, Senator: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland.

1 .	be it enacted by the I copie of the State of Maine as follows.
2 3	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2434, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
4 5	1. Notification by court. The court shall inform the defendant of the suspension and that a reinstatement fee must be paid in order for the defendant's license to be reinstated.
6 7	<b>Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2434, sub-§2,</b> as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
8 9 10 11	2. Acknowledgement of receipt of notice. The defendant shall acknowledge this notice in writing on a form provided by the court. The form must include a statement that the license may be reinstated only upon payment of the reinstatement fee to the Secretary of State.
12 13	Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2482, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 2003, c. 434, §34 and affected by §37, is further amended to read:
14 15 16	C. If the suspension or revocation is imposed by an authority other than a court, the right of the person to request a hearing and the procedure for requesting a hearing; and
17 18	<b>Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §2482, sub-§2,</b> ¶ <b>F</b> , as amended by PL 1997, c. 776, §50, is further amended to read:
19 20 21	F. If the suspension or revocation is based on a report under section 2481, that a copy of the report of the law enforcement officer and any blood-alcohol test certificate will be provided to the person upon request to the Secretary of State; and
22	Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §2482, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:
23	G. The license may only be reinstated upon payment of the reinstatement fee.
24	SUMMARY
25 26 27	This bill requires that upon the suspension of a driver's license, the court or the Secretary of State inform the driver that the license will be reinstated only upon payment of the reinstatement fee.