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An Act To Expand the Use of Ignition Interlock Devices

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 2009. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HASKELL of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2508, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 531, §6 and
3 affected by §10, is amended to read:

4 C. The license of a person with 4 or more OUI offenses may be reinstated after the
5 expiration of the period of suspension if the person has installed for a period of 4
6 years an ignition interlock device approved by the Secretary of State in the motor
7 vehicle the person operates. This paragraph applies only to 4th or subsequent
8 offenses committed after August 31, 2008.

9 **Sec. 2. PL 2007, c. 531, §8** is repealed.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows a person who committed a 2nd or 3rd OUI offense prior to September
12 1, 2008 to apply for early termination of a driver's license suspension on the condition
13 that the person installs an ignition interlock device in the motor vehicle the person
14 operates.