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3	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
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5	STATE OF MAINE
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7	124TH LEGISLATURE
8	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
9	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 1140, L.D. 1612, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Unlawful Use of License or Identification Card"
11	Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:
12 13	'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2069, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
14 15 16 17 18	3. Vehicle used in connection with a crime or operating after suspension traffic infraction. A law enforcement officer may cause the removal to a suitable parking place of a vehicle connected with the arrest of the operator or owner of a vehicle or with the issuance of a summons for a traffic infraction as described in section 2412-A, subsection 8 or used in connection with the commission of a crime.'
19 20	Amend the bill in section 1 in §2102 in subsection 1-B in the first line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or identification card"
21 22	Amend the bill in section 1 in §2102 in subsection 1-B in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or identification card"
23 24	Amend the bill in section 1 in §2102 in subsection 1-C in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or identification card"
25 26	Amend the bill in section 1 in §2102 in subsection 1-C in the 3rd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or identification card"
27 28	Amend the bill in section 1 in §2102 in subsection 1-D in the first line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or identification card"
29 30	Amend the bill in section 1 in §2102 in subsection 1-D in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or identification card"
31 32	Amend the bill in section 1 in §2102 in subsection 1-E in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or identification card"
33 34	Amend the bill in section 1 in §2102 in subsection 1-E in the 3rd line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or identification card"

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Amend the bill by relettering or	renumbering	any	nonconsecutive	Part	letter	or
section number to read consecutively.						
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SUMMARY

This amendment strikes from the bill language regarding the suspension of an identification card, as it is not suspended like a driver's license. The amendment also gives a law enforcement officer the authority to have towed a motor vehicle of a person who is issued a summons for a traffic infraction operating after suspension.

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