

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 259

H.P. 212

House of Representatives, February 1, 2011

### An Act To Limit the Duration of a Legal Alien's Driver's License

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PARRY of Arundel, PLUMMER of Windham, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§2-A**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 648, §1, is  
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

5 **3-A. Proof of citizenship.** An applicant for a license must provide proof of  
6 citizenship or documentation of legal residency in the United States.

7 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§1**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434,  
8 §22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:

9 **1. Expiration of license; persons under 65 years of age.** ~~The~~ Except as provided  
10 in subsection 2-A, the following provisions apply to the expiration of a license for  
11 persons under 65 years of age.

12 A. A noncommercial license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person under 65  
13 years of age expires at midnight on the license holder's 6th birthday following the  
14 date of issuance.

15 B. A commercial driver's license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person  
16 under 65 years of age expires at midnight on the license holder's 5th birthday  
17 following the date of issuance.

18 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§2**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434,  
19 §22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:

20 **2. Expiration of license; persons 65 years of age and over.** ~~A~~ Except as provided  
21 in subsection 2-A, a license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person 65 years of age  
22 or older at the date of issuance expires at midnight on the license holder's 4th birthday  
23 following the date of issuance.

24 **Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

25 **2-A. Expiration of license; legal aliens.** A license to operate a motor vehicle issued  
26 to a person residing in this country under a visa granted by the authority of the United  
27 States who is not a citizen of the United States expires in accordance with subsection 1 or  
28 2 or upon expiration of the visa, whichever comes first.

29 **Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 648, §3, is  
30 amended to read:

31 **8. Legal residency requirement.** The Secretary of State may not issue a nondriver  
32 identification card to an applicant unless the applicant presents to the Secretary of State  
33 valid documentary evidence of legal ~~presence~~ residency in the United States.

34 **Sec. 7. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 648, §4, is  
35 amended to read:

