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An Act Concerning Learner's Permits

(EMERGENCY)

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Presented by Representative PEOPLES of Westbrook.

- 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
- 3 **Whereas,** there is some confusion over the authority of entities other than the 4 Secretary of State to issue the documentation for a learner's permit and to administer the 5 examination necessary to obtain a learner's permit; and
- 6 **Whereas,** it is in the best interests of the State to clarify the authority for these 7 duties as soon as possible; and
- 8 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 9 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 10 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 11 therefore,
- 12 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 13 Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1304, last ¶, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 381, Pt. B, §16, is
 14 amended to read:
- A learner's permit issued under this section may be issued only by the Secretary of
 State. Only the Secretary of State may collect and process an application and the fees for
 a learner's permit and administer any required examination.
- 18 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
 19 legislation takes effect when approved.
- 20 SUMMARY
- This bill clarifies that only the Secretary of State may collect and process an application and the fees for a learner's permit and administer any required examination.