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7 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

8 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
9 1280, L.D. 1788, Bill, "An Act To Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway
10 Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain
11 Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the
12 Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015"

13 Amend the amendment by inserting after Part I the following:

14 'PART J

15 **Sec. J-1. 29-A MRSA §1256, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2
16 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

17 A person who has reached 15 years of age and who has successfully completed a
18 driver education course may be issued a special restricted license based on educational or,
19 employment or medical need as follows.

20 **Sec. J-2. 29-A MRSA §1256, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

21 2-A. Medical need. The Secretary of State may grant a person who has reached 15
22 years of age a special restricted license under circumstances of medical necessity that are
23 experienced by the person or a member of the person's immediate family if the Secretary
24 of State determines the circumstances to be exigent and not inconsistent with the interest
25 of highway safety.

26 A. An application must include:

27 (1) A signed, notarized statement from the applicant and the applicant's parent or
28 guardian that:

29 (a) No readily available alternative means of transportation exists; and

30 (b) Use of a motor vehicle is necessary for transportation in connection with
31 circumstances of medical necessity that are experienced by the person or a
32 member of the person's immediate family.'

33 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
34 or section number to read consecutively.

SENATE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment incorporates the substance of House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A", except that it requires that an application for a special restricted license based on medical need be accompanied by a notarized statement from the parent or guardian attesting that no readily available alternative means of transportation exists and that use of a motor vehicle is necessary under the circumstances.

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