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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 672, L.D. 1647, Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalties for Drug Offenses"

Amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §2503-A is enacted to read:

**§2503-A. Restricted license for transportation to and from child care**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Child care facility" has the same meaning as in Title 22, section 8301-A.

B. "Dependent child" means a person younger than 13 years of age for whom the petitioner has responsibility, including a natural child, stepchild, adopted child or child placed for adoption with the petitioner.

**2. Administrative suspension; restricted license for transportation to and from child care.** On receipt of a petition for a restricted license for transportation of a dependent child to and from a child care facility from a person under suspension pursuant to Title 17-A, section 1125 or section 2453, section 2453-A or section 2472, subsection 3, paragraph B or C for a first offense, the Secretary of State may stay a suspension during the statutory suspension period and issue a restricted license for transportation of a dependent child to and from a child care facility, if the petitioner shows by clear and convincing evidence that:

A. As determined by the Secretary of State, a license is necessary to operate a motor vehicle between the residence and the child care facility for that petitioner's dependent child;

B. No alternative means of transportation is available; and

C. The petitioner has not, within 10 years, been under suspension for an OUI offense or pursuant to Title 17-A, section 1125 or section 2453 or 2453-A.

**3. Suspension.** The Secretary of State shall suspend, without preliminary hearing, a restricted license issued pursuant to this section of a person who:

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

