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In Senate, March 8, 2018

**An Act To Include Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Parking Area in
the Law Regarding Operating after Habitual Offender Revocation**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2557-A, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 606, Pt. A,
3 §11, is amended to read:

4 A. Operates a motor vehicle on a public way, as defined in Title 17-A, section 505,
5 subsection 2, or in a parking area when that person's license to operate a motor
6 vehicle has been revoked under this subchapter or former Title 29, chapter 18-A and
7 that person:

8 (1) Has received written notice of the revocation from the Secretary of State;

9 (2) Has been orally informed of the revocation by a law enforcement officer;

10 (3) Has actual knowledge of the revocation; or

11 (4) Is a person to whom written notice was sent in accordance with section 2482
12 or former Title 29, section 2241, subsection 4; or

13 **SUMMARY**

14 Current law provides that a person commits the crime of operating after habitual
15 offender revocation if that person operates a motor vehicle on a public way when that
16 person's license to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked under certain circumstances.
17 This bill provides that a person also commits the crime of operating after habitual
18 offender revocation if that person operates a motor vehicle in a parking area when that
19 person's license to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked under certain circumstances.