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House of Representatives, January 9, 2019

**An Act Regarding the Designation of Traumatic Brain Injury on
Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ORDWAY of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRIGNON of Athens,
O'CONNOR of Berwick, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, TIPPING of Orono, WADSWORTH of
Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1404-A**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 123, §1, is repealed and
3 the following enacted in its place:

4 **§1404-A. Stickers; deaf or hard-of-hearing designation; traumatic brain injury**
5 **designation**

6 **1. Deaf or hard-of-hearing.** The Secretary of State shall issue, at the request of a
7 person who is deaf or hard-of-hearing, a sticker to that person to place in a location
8 designated by the Secretary of State on the back of the person's driver's license to indicate
9 that the person is deaf or hard-of-hearing. The Secretary of State may require appropriate
10 documentation that a person is deaf or hard-of-hearing before issuing the sticker. For
11 purposes of this subsection, "deaf person" and "hard-of-hearing person" have the same
12 meanings as in section 1358, subsection 1.

13 **2. Traumatic brain injury.** The Secretary of State shall issue, at the request of a
14 person who has a traumatic brain injury, a sticker to that person to place in a location
15 designated by the Secretary of State on the back of the person's driver's license or
16 nondriver identification card to indicate that the person has a traumatic brain injury. The
17 Secretary of State may require appropriate documentation that a person has a traumatic
18 brain injury before issuing the sticker.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires the Secretary of State, upon request, to issue a sticker to be placed
21 on a person's driver's license or nondriver identification card to indicate that the person
22 has a traumatic brain injury.