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S.P. 175

In Senate, January 31, 2023

An Act Regarding Circumstances Under Which an Automobile Insurer May Decline to Renew a Policy

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2916-A, sub-§1, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1979, c. 336, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 D. Operating a motor vehicle in excess of the speed limit or reckless driving ~~or any~~
5 ~~combination thereof on 3 or more occasions~~ if that operation or reckless driving results
6 in the suspension or revocation of the person's driver's license;

7 **SUMMARY**

8 Under current law, an automobile insurer may nonrenew a policy when a named
9 insured or any operator who either resides in the same household or customarily operates
10 an automobile insured under the policy is convicted of operating a motor vehicle in excess
11 of the speed limit or reckless driving or any combination thereof on 3 or more occasions.
12 This bill amends that provision to provide that the insurer may nonrenew the insurance
13 policy when a named insured or any operator who either resides in the same household or
14 customarily operates an automobile insured under the policy is convicted of operating a
15 motor vehicle in excess of the speed limit or reckless driving if that operation or reckless
16 driving results in the suspension or revocation of the person's driver's license.