

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 361

House of Representatives, February 9, 2023

### **An Act Concerning Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fees, Fines and Driver's License Reinstatement**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative RANA of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot and  
Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, OSHER of  
Orono, SUPICA of Bangor, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to establish a program that allows nonpayment of fees and fines in  
6 certain circumstances. An individual would not pay certain fees and fines upon request if  
7 the Secretary of State determines that the amount of fees or fines creates an excessive  
8 financial hardship on the individual. In making this determination, all relevant factors  
9 would be considered, including but not limited to: the number of the individual's  
10 dependents; the minimum living expenses of the individual and the individual's  
11 dependents; the special needs of the individual and the individual's dependents, including  
12 necessary travel expenses to and from work; the individual's present income and potential  
13 future earning capacity; and the individual's resources, from whatever source.