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**STATE OF MAINE  
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131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 269, L D 652, "An Act to Allow the Reinstatement of Certain Commercial Driver's Licenses"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1253, sub-§2, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2009, c 447, §27, is further amended to read

- D Protect public safety by removing from public ways a commercial driver who has
  - (1) Operated or attempted to operate a commercial vehicle while having an alcohol level of 0.04 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or 210 liters of breath,
  - (2) Refused to submit to or complete a lawfully requested test to determine that driver's alcohol level, or
  - (3) Operated or attempted to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1253, sub-§2, ¶E**, as enacted by PL 1993, c 683, Pt A, §2 and affected by Pt B, §5, is amended to read

E Provide maximum safety on public ways, ~~and~~

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1253, sub-§2, ¶F** is enacted to read

F Allow for the reinstatement, in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 383.51(a)(6) (2023), of a commercial license of any driver who has been disqualified for life from operating a commercial motor vehicle for offenses described in paragraphs (b)(1) to (b)(8) of Table 1 to 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 383.51 (2023).

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2025 '

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill It allows for the reinstatement, in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 383 51(a)(6) (2023), of a commercial license of any driver who has been disqualified for life from operating a commercial motor vehicle for offenses described in paragraphs (b)(1) to (b)(8) of Table 1 to 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 383 51 (2023)

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 652

LR 1176(02)

**An Act to Allow the Reinstatement of Certain Commercial Driver's Licenses**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-70)**

**Committee: Transportation**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources