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No. 652

S.P. 269

In Senate, February 14, 2023

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

Reference to the Committee on Transportation 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 President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor and
Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, NANGLE of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2523, sub-§2, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2
3 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4 B. For a 2nd or subsequent failure to submit to a test, the suspension is permanent,
5 except that after 10 years from the suspension, the person may request a hearing before
6 the Secretary of State under section 2483 for a review and reinstatement for good cause
7 shown.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows that a person whose commercial driver's license has been permanently
10 suspended due to a 2nd or subsequent failure to submit to a drug or alcohol test may after
11 10 years petition the Secretary of State for a review and reinstatement of that license for
12 good cause shown.