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S. P. 288 In Senate, February 10, 1943. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed. ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunbar of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Amending the Financial Responsibility Law Relating to Obtaining Revoked Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 29, additional. Chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 98-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 98-A. Reissuance of revoked license, etc., in certain cases. Any person whose license to operate a motor vehicle or whose certificate of registration has been suspended or revoked by the secretary of state because of a judgment heretofore or hereafter recovered against such person, as a result of any accident in the operation of a motor vehicle, and such judgment remaining unsatisfied either in whole or in part for a period of 5 years, may petition the secretary of state requesting that a license to operate or a certificate of registration be issued to him, and after hearing on said petition if the secretary of state is satisfied that the public safety would not be endangered and that such person has no property either real or personal, or any interest in such property which would be liable for the satisfaction of said judgment, and that such person after the accident on which said judgment is based has not disposed of or secreted any prop-

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erty aforesaid for the sole purpose of avoiding the satisfying of said judgment, he may issue a license or a certificate of registration, or both, to such person with or without conditions thereto attached.'