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E. "Compulsion" means physical force, a threat of physical force or a combination thereof which makes a person unable to physically repel the actor or which produces in that person a reasonable fear that death, serious bodily injury or kidnapping might be imminently inflicted upon that person or upon another human being.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 252, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. With any person, not his spouse, and the person submits as a result of compulsion, as defined in section 251, subsection 1, paragraph E.

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA § 253, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. The other person submits as a result of compulsion, as defined in section 251, subsection 1, paragraph E; or

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 253

H. P. 889 — L. D. 1058

AN ACT to Provide for Deduction of Points from the Driver's License of a Minor Illegally Transporting Liquor.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the number of violations of liquor laws is increasing; and

Whereas, the number of automobile accidents is increasing; and

Whereas, a large proportion of these violations and accidents are made and experienced by minors; and

Whereas, liquor violations cause an increasing number of automobile accidents that injure and kill minors and others; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 1002, first ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 430, § 26, is further amended to read:

Upon adjudication of any traffic infraction under section 1001, the court shall suspend the operator's license, if any, for a period of ~~10~~ 20 days and shall forthwith forward ~~said~~ the license to the Secretary of State together with the record of adjudication on the form furnished for reporting convictions and adjudications for violations of Title 29.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 1002, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

Immediately upon receipt of ~~said~~ the record, the Secretary of State shall suspend the license, or right to operate, or right to obtain a license, of such person for the recommended period not to exceed 60 days, including the ~~10-day~~ 20-day suspension imposed by the court, without further hearing. **He shall also assign demerit points according to Title 29, section 2241, subsection 2.**

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 2241, sub-§ 2, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 731, § 65, is further amended to read:

For the purpose of identifying habitually reckless or negligent drivers and habitual or frequent violators of traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles, the Secretary of State shall adopt regulations establishing a uniform ~~systems~~ **system** of assigning demerit points for convictions or adjudications of violations of statutes or regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles, including violations of Title 17-A, section 360, subsection 1, paragraphs A and B and Title 28, section 1002.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 13, 1981

CHAPTER 254

S. P. 360 — L. D. 1060

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Group and Blanket Health Insurance.

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA § 2328 is enacted to read:

§ 2328. **Optional coverage for optometric services**