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## **An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Issue a Work-restricted License to First-time License Holders Not Yet 21 Years of Age with Less than 2 Years of Driving Time**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2503, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 737, §21, is further amended to read:

**1. Administrative suspension; work-restricted license.** On receipt of a petition for a work-restricted license from a person under suspension pursuant to section 2453 or section 2472, subsection 2 or subsection 3, paragraph B for a first offense, the Secretary of State may stay a suspension during the statutory suspension period and issue a work-restricted license, if the petitioner shows by clear and convincing evidence that:

A. As determined by the Secretary of State, a license is necessary to operate a motor vehicle:

(1) Between the residence and a place of employment or in the scope of employment, or both; or

(2) Between the residence and an educational facility attended by the petitioner if the suspension is under section 2472, subsection 2 or subsection 3, paragraph B for a first offense;

B. No alternative means of transportation is available; and

C. The petitioner has not, within 10 years, been under suspension for an OUI offense or pursuant to section 2453.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill allows the Secretary of State to stay a suspension of the license of a person with a juvenile provisional license for moving violations and to issue a work-restricted license.