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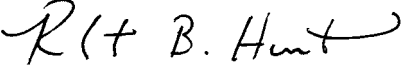
No. 556

H.P. 361

House of Representatives, February 9, 2023

An Act Concerning Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fees, Fines and Driver's License Reinstatement

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative RANA of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot and
Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, OSHER of
Orono, SUPICA of Bangor, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to establish a program that allows nonpayment of fees and fines in
6 certain circumstances. An individual would not pay certain fees and fines upon request if
7 the Secretary of State determines that the amount of fees or fines creates an excessive
8 financial hardship on the individual. In making this determination, all relevant factors
9 would be considered, including but not limited to: the number of the individual's
10 dependents; the minimum living expenses of the individual and the individual's
11 dependents; the special needs of the individual and the individual's dependents, including
12 necessary travel expenses to and from work; the individual's present income and potential
13 future earning capacity; and the individual's resources, from whatever source.