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House of Representatives, March 18, 2025

**An Act to Prohibit a Person from Obtaining an Elver Dealer's License for a Minimum of 5 Years in Cases of Repeat Violations of License Conditions**

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6864, sub-§1-A**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 492, §15, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 **1-A. Limits on issuance after February 1st.** The department may not issue an elver  
5 dealer's license or a supplemental license after February 1st of the current licensing year.

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6864, sub-§1-B** is enacted to read:

7 **1-B. Limits on issuance to same person.** The department may not issue an elver  
8 dealer's license or a supplemental license to a person using the same business address as a  
9 person who has violated section 6404-K, subsection 1 for at least 5 years following the  
10 violation.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill amends the laws governing the licensing of elver dealers to provide that an  
13 elver dealer's license may not be issued to any person using the same business address as a  
14 person who has violated the conditions of the person's license for 5 years following the  
15 violation.