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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 269, L.D. 652, “An Act to Allow the Reinstatement of Certain Commercial Driver's Licenses”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1253, sub-§2, ¶D, as amended by PL 2009, c. 447, §27, is further amended to read:

D. Protect public safety by removing from public ways a commercial driver who has:

- (1) Operated or attempted to operate a commercial vehicle while having an alcohol level of 0.04 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or 210 liters of breath;
- (2) Refused to submit to or complete a lawfully requested test to determine that driver's alcohol level; or
- (3) Operated or attempted to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1253, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

E. Provide maximum safety on public ways; ~~;~~ and

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1253, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. Allow for the reinstatement, in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 383.51(a)(6) (2023), of a commercial license of any driver who has been disqualified for life from operating a commercial motor vehicle for offenses described in paragraphs (b)(1) to (b)(8) of Table 1 to 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 383.51 (2023).

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2025.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
2 number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment replaces the bill. It allows for the reinstatement, in accordance with
5 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 383.51(a)(6) (2023), of a commercial license of
6 any driver who has been disqualified for life from operating a commercial motor vehicle
7 for offenses described in paragraphs (b)(1) to (b)(8) of Table 1 to 49 Code of Federal
8 Regulations, Section 383.51 (2023).

9 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

10 **(See attached)**