

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

S.P. 269 - L.D. 652

**An Act to Allow the Reinstatement of Certain Commercial Driver's Licenses**

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

**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.