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**An Act to Increase the Statutory Fee for Defensive Driving Courses**

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Signed by DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1.  23 MRSA §4208, first ¶, as amended by PL 2007, c. 295, §1, is further amended to read:

The Department of Public Safety is authorized to conduct defensive driving courses for the purpose of promoting highway safety and to charge a registration fee of $35 to $65 to participants in the defensive driving courses conducted under the auspices of the department. The fee must be used to cover the cost of conducting the courses. Any balances remaining at the end of the fiscal year may not lapse but must be carried forward to be used for the purposes stated in this section.

SUMMARY

This bill increases from $35 to $65 the registration fee for defensive driving courses conducted under the auspices of the Department of Public Safety.