An Act to Allow Driver Education Instructors to Administer Driver's License Road Tests

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1306-A is enacted to read:

§1306-A. Instructor-administered test

A person with a valid instructor license under section 1354 who is employed by a driver education school licensed under section 1354 may administer road tests for Class C noncommercial driver's licenses in accordance with rules adopted by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1307, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2013, c. 381, Pt. B, §17, is further amended to read:

5. Exception. A person required to take an examination pursuant to section 1309, subsection 1 is not required to pay an examination or cancellation fee. The Secretary of State may, in accordance with rules adopted under section 1306-A, modify the fee under subsection 2 related to road tests for Class C noncommercial licenses when the person administering the road test is an instructor licensed under section 1354.

SUMMARY

This bill allows a person who has a valid driver education instructor license and is employed by a licensed driver education school to administer road tests to Class C noncommercial driver's license applicants in accordance with rules adopted by the Secretary of State.