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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 508, L.D. 819, “An Act to Reduce the Penalty for Operating a Motor Vehicle Under a Suspended License in Certain Situations”

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

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2412-A, sub-§8, as amended by PL 2009, c. 493, §3, is further amended to read:

8. Traffic infraction. A person commits a traffic infraction operating while license suspended as described in subsection 1-A, paragraph A if ~~the person has not been convicted or adjudicated of a prior offense under this section and~~ the sole basis for the suspension is:

- A. Failure to pay a fine;
- B. Failure to pay a license reinstatement fee; ~~or~~
- C. Suspension for a dishonored check;
- D. Failure to provide proof of insurance to the Secretary of State;
- E. Failure to pay child support;
- F. Failure to appear in court; or
- G. Failure to submit to an examination or to provide information as requested by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 1258, subsection 5.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides that a person commits a traffic infraction when operating while a license is suspended if the sole basis for suspension is failure to provide proof of insurance to the Secretary of State; failure to pay

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1 child support; failure to appear in court; or failure to comply with a medical examination
2 request from the Secretary of State.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)