

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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H.P. 626 - L.D. 877

**An Act To Allow Learner's Permits To Be Issued by Driver Education
Schools**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1304, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 2015, c. 114, §1, is further amended to read:

1-A. Learner's permit; issuance. The following provisions apply to the issuance of a learner's permit.

A. Fees for a learner's permit may be collected ~~only~~ by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 154, subsection 1 or by the provider of a driver education course under section 1351, which shall deposit the fees with the Secretary of State.

B. Any required application materials for a learner's permit may be collected ~~only~~ by the Secretary of State or by the provider of a driver education course under section 1351, which shall forward the materials to the Secretary of State.

C. Any required examination for a learner's permit may be administered only by the Secretary of State except that the Secretary of State may waive this requirement on receipt of a course completion certificate under section 1351, subsection 3.

D. A learner's permit may be issued ~~only~~ by the Secretary of State or by the provider of a driver education course under section 1351.