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Testimony of Rep. Dan Ankeles presenting

LD 1411, An Act to Modify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Applications
Before the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts and fellow members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, thank you for the opportunity to come before you today. I am Dan Ankeles, and represent House District 100, which is a central portion of Brunswick. I'm here to present **LD 1411, An Act to Modify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Applications.**

This is an agency bill that I am presenting on behalf of the Department of the Secretary of State and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. I appreciate the opportunity to assist Secretary Shenna Bellows and Deputy Secretary Cathie Curtis in their efforts.

This bill continues our committee's good work in the 131st Legislature with respect to making the driver's license application process the best it can be, particularly with respect to penalties and privacy. The Bureau's command of the details of this bill far exceeds mine, so I will turn things over to them at this time to explain what this bill does and why it is needed.

I will respectfully ask you to direct any questions their way. Thank you for the opportunity to address you.