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IN SUPPORT OF LD 1313 AS AMENDED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHO SIGNS AND SWEARS TO A CERTIFICATE STATING THE RESULTS OF A BREATH-ALCOHOL TEST

Senator Deschambault, Representative Warren, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, my name is Lauren Stewart, and I am the Director of the State Highway Safety Office. I am here today to testify on behalf of the Maine Department of Public Safety in Support of LD 1313, as amended: **AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHO SIGNS AND SWEARS TO A CERTIFICATE STATING THE RESULTS OF A BREATH-ALCOHOL TEST.**

Following a discussion with the bill sponsor, it is our understanding that this bill seeks to clarify and ensure that it is the same qualified person signing the certificate, as the person that administered the test, and that the proposed amendment clarifies this intent.

On behalf of the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Highway Safety, I thank you for your time and would be happy to answer any questions that you might have.

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