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House of Representatives, April 9, 2013

**An Act To Prohibit the Requirement That Proof of Citizenship Be
Submitted for Renewal of a Driver's License**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: DILL of Old Town, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth,
HICKMAN of Winthrop, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MASON of Topsham, SCHNECK of
Bangor, Senator: BOYLE of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 356, §19, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **4. Renewals.** Prior to the expiration of a license to operate a motor vehicle, the
5 Secretary of State shall send the license holder a renewal notice. The Secretary of State
6 may not require a birth certificate or other documentation to prove the citizenship of a
7 person renewing a license under this chapter.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits the Secretary of State from requiring a birth certificate or other
10 documentation to prove the citizenship of a person renewing a driver's license issued by
11 the State.