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House of Representatives, February 1, 2011

An Act To Limit the Duration of a Legal Alien's Driver's License

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PARRY of Arundel, PLUMMER of Windham, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

9	1. Expiration of license; persons under 65 years of age. The Except as provided
10	in subsection 2-A, the following provisions apply to the expiration of a license for
11	persons under 65 years of age.
12	A. A noncommercial license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person under 65
13	years of age expires at midnight on the license holder's 6th birthday following the
14	date of issuance.
15	B. A commercial driver's license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person
16	under 65 years of age expires at midnight on the license holder's 5th birthday
17	following the date of issuance.
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18	Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434,
19	§22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:
20	2. Expiration of license; persons 65 years of age and over. A Except as provided
21	in subsection 2-A, a license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person 65 years of age
22	or older at the date of issuance expires at midnight on the license holder's 4th birthday
23	following the date of issuance.
24	Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
25	2-A. Expiration of license; legal aliens. A license to operate a motor vehicle issued
26	to a person residing in this country under a visa granted by the authority of the United
27	States who is not a citizen of the United States expires in accordance with subsection 1 or
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28	2 or upon expiration of the visa, whichever comes first.
29	Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 648, §3, is
30	amended to read:
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31	8. Legal residency requirement. The Secretary of State may not issue a nondriver
32	identification card to an applicant unless the applicant presents to the Secretary of State
33	valid documentary evidence of legal presence residency in the United States.
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34	Sec. 7. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 648, §4, is

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

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

citizenship or documentation of legal residency in the United States.

§22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 648, §1, is

3-A. Proof of citizenship. An applicant for a license must provide proof of

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434,

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amended to read:

repealed.

9. Expiration of nondriver identification card; lawfully present noncitizens. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a nondriver identification card issued to an applicant a person residing in this country under a visa granted by the authority of the United States who is not a citizen or a legal permanent resident of the United States expires coterminously with the applicant's authorized duration of stay or 6 years, whichever is the shorter period of time from the date of the issuance or upon expiration of the visa, whichever comes first. A nondriver identification card issued under this subsection must be valid for a period of at least 120 days.

9 SUMMARY

This bill requires an applicant for a driver's license or nondriver identification card to provide proof of citizenship or documentation that the applicant is a legal resident of the United States. The bill limits the duration of a legal alien's driver's license or nondriver identification card to the duration of the visa granted to the legal alien by the authority of the United States.