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House of Representatives, April 2, 2013

An Act To Require the Secretary of State To Suspend a Person's License in Certain Instances Regardless of whether an Accident Report Has Been Filed

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton.

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

- **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1603, sub-§7,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
- **7.** Unsatisfied judgment. Upon receipt of a judgment against the owner or operator of a vehicle involved in an accident reported pursuant to section 2251, subsection 2 that resulted from a cause of action that arose from that accident, the Secretary of State shall immediately suspend the license and registration of the judgment debtor. Upon receipt of a judgment against the owner or operator of a vehicle resulting from an accident not reported pursuant to section 2251, subsection 2 that occurred on a public way or in a place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated and caused bodily injury or death or property damage of at least \$1,000, the Secretary of State shall immediately suspend the license and registration of the judgment debtor.

13 SUMMARY

 This bill requires the Secretary of State to suspend the license of a motorist who is subject to an outstanding judgment for an unreported accident on a public way or in a place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated that resulted in bodily injury or death or property damage of at least \$1,000.