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An Act To Improve School Safety

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln. Cosponsored by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough and Senator: DION of Cumberland, Representative: SUTTON of Warren.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §210, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

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3 3. In addition to the penalties under chapters 51 and 53, for a person who violates
 4 subsection 1, paragraph B, if the building or place of assembly is a public elementary or
 5 secondary school, the following penalties apply and may not be suspended:

- A. If the person has a driver's license under Title 29-A, section 1251, a court-ordered
  suspension of the license for one year;
- 8 B. If the person is eligible for but does not have a driver's license under Title 29-A, 9 section 1251, a court-ordered delay of issuance of the license for one year from the 10 date of conviction of the violation; or
- 11C. If the person is not eligible for a driver's license under Title 29-A, section 1251, a12court-ordered delay of issuance of the license for one year from the date that the13person is eligible to obtain a license.
- A public middle or secondary school shall display a notice of the provisions of this
  subsection in one or more conspicuous locations in the school.
  - **SUMMARY**

17 This bill provides for a mandatory one-year suspension of a driver's license for a person convicted of terrorizing if the terrorizing causes the evacuation of a public 18 elementary or secondary school. If the person does not have a driver's license, the bill 19 20 specifies a one-year delay in the issuance of the driver's license from the date of the conviction of the offense or, if the person is not eligible for a driver's license, a one-year 21 22 delay from the date that the person is eligible for the license. This bill also requires that a notice of the provisions of the law be conspicuously posted in at least one location in 23 24 every public middle and secondary school.