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House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

An Act To Allow Learner's Permits To Be Issued by Driver Education Schools

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and
Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, FARRIN of Norridgewock, HANINGTON of
Lincoln, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STANLEY of Medway, TUELL of
East Machias, TURNER of Burlington.

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1304, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 2015, c. 114, §1, is further amended to read:

1-A. Learner's permit; issuance. The following provisions apply to the issuance of a learner's permit.

A. Fees for a learner's permit may be collected ~~only~~ by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 154, subsection 1 or by the provider of a driver education course under section 1351, which shall deposit the fees with the Secretary of State.

B. Any required application materials for a learner's permit may be collected ~~only~~ by the Secretary of State or by the provider of a driver education course under section 1351, which shall forward the materials to the Secretary of State.

C. Any required examination for a learner's permit may be administered only by the Secretary of State except that the Secretary of State may waive this requirement on receipt of a course completion certificate under section 1351, subsection 3.

D. A learner's permit may be issued only by the Secretary of State: except that the provider of a driver education course may issue a learner's permit forwarded by the Secretary of State after the Secretary of State has received:

(1) Fees pursuant to paragraph A;

(2) Application materials pursuant to paragraph B; and

(3) A course completion certificate pursuant to paragraph C.

SUMMARY

This bill allows the provider of a driver education course to collect fees and application materials for a learner's permit and to issue a learner's permit to a person following receipt by the Secretary of State of the fees, the application materials and a course completion certificate.