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The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 1190, "An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving-related Violations."

Actions have consequences. Failing to pay a fine for a non-moving violation is just as serious as failing to pay fines for speeding. The suspension of a driver's license is a long-standing and well-known consequence for this behavior and serves as a strong motivator to pay fines when they are due. LD 1190 would substantially undercut that motivation, leaving violators with no sense of urgency to pay these fines when due.

For this reason, I return LD 1190 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor



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