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In Senate, March 17, 2015

An Act Regarding Recovery of Emergency Response Costs Related to an OUI Offense

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative WALLACE of Dexter and
Senators: BAKER of Sagadahoc, DUTREMBLE of York, GERZOFSKY of Cumberland,
GRATWICK of Penobscot, HAMPER of Oxford, WHITTEMORE of Somerset,
Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, MAKER of Calais.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2411, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

3 **9. Emergency response costs.** A person who, while committing OUI under this
4 section, proximately causes an incident requiring an appropriate emergency response by a
5 private or public law enforcement agency, fire department or organization that provides
6 emergency medical services is liable for the costs of that response up to an amount of
7 \$2,500.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill makes a person who, while criminally operating a motor vehicle while
10 intoxicated, proximately causes an incident requiring an emergency response liable for
11 the costs of that response up to an amount of \$2,500.