26 May 2017

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

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 671 “An Act To Allow for Accurate Credit for a License Suspension for Operating under the Influence.”

This bill is intended to decrease mandatory driver’s license suspensions for those who have been caught drunk driving, but who have pled to lessor charges. Those who choose to drink and drive put our public safety at risk. They deserve to have their licenses suspended, and I am not in favor of decreasing the time of the suspension.

For these reasons, I return LD 671 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor