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An Act to Increase the Penalties for Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Using a Handheld Electronic Device or Mobile Telephone

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville. (BY REQUEST)

2 3	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2121, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2019, c. 579, §2, is further amended to read:
4 5 6 7	3. Penalty. A person who violates this section commits a traffic infraction for which a fine of \$50 \$500 for the first offense and \$250, a fine of \$1,000 for a the 2nd or subsequent offense and the revocation of the driver's license for the 3rd or a subsequent offense may be adjudged.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11 12	This bill increases the penalty for using a handheld electronic device or mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle from \$50 to \$500 for a first offense and from \$250 to \$1,000 for a 2nd offense and adds revocation of the driver's license for a 3rd or subsequent offense.

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

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