

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 42

House of Representatives, January 11, 1967

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Parking Facilities for Handicapped Persons.

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

R. S., T. 29, § § 6, 7, 8, and 9, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections 6, 7, 8 and 9, to read as follows:

§ 6. Handicapped person defined

Under sections 6 to 9 a handicapped person shall mean a person who is permanently confined to a wheelchair or restricted to the permanent use of crutches or braces or otherwise handicapped in such a way that his mobility is seriously restricted. The Secretary of State or his designated agent shall determine the eligibility of any handicapped person under sections 6 to 9.

§ 7. Exemptions

Any handicapped person under sections 6 to 9 shall be:

1. **Meter fare.** Exempt from any motor vehicle parking or meter fare;
2. **Time limit.** Exempt from any time limit motor vehicle parking limitations;
3. **Special parking areas.** Permitted to park a motor vehicle in parking areas specially designated as such for handicapped persons by municipalities.

§ 8. License and registration

On application to the Secretary of State, the operator's license of any handicapped person shall be stamped "HP" or "Handicapped Person". The Secretary

of State is authorized to design and to issue registration plates for motor vehicles registered by handicapped persons.

§ 9. Application

All provisions of this Title, except as inconsistent with sections 6 to 9, shall be applicable to handicapped persons.