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STATE OF MAINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Parking Facilities for Handicapped Persons.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 252, repealed and replaced.** Section 252 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 252. Handicapped persons**

On annual application to the Secretary of State, with the payment of \$1, any handicapped person who has registered a motor vehicle shall be issued a special designating tag or placard to be affixed to the sun visor of a motor vehicle registered and operated by such a person. Such tag or placard issued under this section shall include the motor vehicle registration plate number of the vehicle registered in the name of the handicapped person.

A handicapped person is herein defined to 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.

An application under this section shall be accompanied by the certificate of a physician as to such person's physical disability.

Any person other than a handicapped person issued a tag or placard under this section shall be subject to a \$100 fine for use of the special designating tag or placard. The special designating tag or placard shall be suspended if improper use is permitted.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2151, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, sub-¶ (2), additional.** Paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subparagraph (2) to read as follows:

(2) Any motor vehicle registered and operated by a handicapped person shall be exempt from any parking meter fare when said vehicle properly displays a tag or placard issued in accordance with Title 29, section 252, and shall be permitted to park a length of time which is not to exceed twice the time limit otherwise applicable.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2151, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, sub-¶ (2), additional. Paragraph A of subsection 3 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subparagraph (2), to read as follows:

(2) The municipal officers may by resolution establish specially designated parking areas for motor vehicles operated by handicapped persons.