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Presented by Mr. Silverman of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Parking Placards for Handicapped Persons.

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

³⁰ MRSA, § 2151, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, sub-¶ (2), as enacted by PL 1967, c. 218, § 2, is amended to read:

(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;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The current parking placard statute states that a parking placard allows longer parking only for a vehicle which is both owned and operated by a handicapped person. This requirement unfairly penalizes those persons who use wheelchairs and must therefore be driven in vans operated by someone else. This Act will remove that unnecessary penalty.