

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 362

S. P. 108

In Senate, January 23, 1975

Referred to Committee on Human Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Requiring the Ramping of Curbs at Crosswalks for
Physically Handicapped and Elderly Persons.

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

23 MRSA, § 706, sub-§ 3. is enacted to read:

3. Physically handicapped; adequate ramping. The Department of Transportation shall not approve any state highway safety program which does not provide adequate and reasonable access for the safe and convenient movement of physically handicapped persons, including those in wheelchairs, across curbs constructed or replaced on or after July 1, 1976, at all pedestrian crosswalks throughout the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill, which conforms with the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973 in providing for the ramping of curbs constructed or replaced throughout the United States on or after July 1, 1976, adds a provision for ramping of curbs at crosswalks for physically handicapped and elderly persons.