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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 450, L.D. 557, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Provide Special Free License Plates for the 100%  
Disabled Veteran."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and  
inserting in place thereof the following: 'AN ACT to Provide  
Special Designating Registration Plates for Certain Veterans.'

Further amend said bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the  
following:

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §251, as amended by PL 1967, c. 25,  
is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:  
§251. Amputees; blind veterans

On application to the Secretary of State, any amputee  
or blind veteran who has been the recipient of an automobile  
from the United States Government under authority of PL 663,  
79th Congress, as amended, or PL 187, 82nd Congress, as  
amended, or any amputee or blind veteran receiving compensation  
from the Veterans Administration for service-connected  
disability who owns a specially designed motor vehicle, such  
veteran shall be entitled to have such motor vehicle duly  
registered and a registration certificate for same delivered  
to him without payment of any registration fee.

Any veteran entitled to registration without fee as  
provided herein shall receive special designating registration  
plates to be used in place of regular registration plates.  
These special designating plates shall bear the letters VET  
and an identifying number.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2151, sub-§2, ¶D, sub-¶ (2), as last amended by PL 1975, c. 16, §5, is further amended to read:

(2) Any motor vehicle registered by a handicapped person, amputee or blind veteran, shall be exempt from any parking meter fare when said vehicle properly displays special designating plates or placard issued in accordance with Title 29, section sections 251 and 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

Enactment of this amendment would permit issuance of one special designating registration plate rather than a regular plate and a special "disabled veteran" plate. It would also allow amputee and blind veterans to have benefit of the law exempting disabled persons from parking meter fees.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Transportation.

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