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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Establishing a Symbol to Indicate Buildings and Facilities  
Accessible to Handicapped and Elderly Persons.

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

**Sec. 1. Identifying buildings accessible to handicapped and elderly persons.** A wheelchair symbol shall be appropriately displayed to identify buildings with facilities which are accessible to handicapped and elderly persons, said accessibility to be determined by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

**Sec. 2. Symbol.** The symbol shall be that adopted by the Rehabilitation International's World Congress in 1969.

**Sec. 3. Application.** Application for display of the wheelchair symbol shall be made to the Secretary of State, who shall obtain and keep on file a supply of symbols.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to clarify the intent of the original bill.