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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 289

In Senate, March 11, 1975

Reported by Senator Graham of Cumberland from Committee on Human Resources and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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. Adequate and reasonable access shall be provided 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.