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Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2151, sub-§2, ¶K, as enacted by
PL 1981, c. 587, is amended to read:

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Providing for the establishment and policing Κ. of parking spaces designated for handicapped per-A municipality with off-street public parking areas may set aside an adequate number of these spaces for use by handicapped persons. municipality with on-street public parking spaces may set aside an adequate number of these spaces appropriate locations for use by handicapped There shall be adjacent to and visible persons. from each handicapped parking space a posted sign consisting of a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant in white on a blue background and bearing the following warning: "Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required. Unauthorized vehicles subject to a fine." Any vehicle parked in a parking space designated by a municipality handicapped parking space that does not bear a special registration plate or placard issued under Title 29, section 252, or a similar plate issued by another state, shall be cited for penalty not to exceed \$25 unless otherwise established by local ordinance. Owners of private off-street parking may enter into agreements with local or county law enforcement agencies for the policing of stalls and spaces dedicated for handicapped persons' vehicles, under which agreements unauthorized vehicles shall be tagged. Where service facilities are established on the Maine Turnpike and on the interstate highway system in Maine, the State Police shall enforce this subsection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes the State Police to enforce handicapped parking restrictions on service facilities of the Maine Turnpike and the interstate highway system.

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