

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 768

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7 H.P. 541

House of Representatives, February 27, 1985

8 On motion of Representative Theriault of Fort Kent, referred to the
9 Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Stevens of Bangor.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Carroll of Gray, Representative Manning
of Portland and Senator Andrews of Cumberland.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Establish Temporary Handicapped
18 Parking Permits.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §252-C is enacted to read:

23 §252-C. Temporary handicapped placards

24 Upon the request of any licensed physician, the
25 Secretary of State shall furnish to that physician
26 the requested number of temporary handicapped
27 placards. A \$1 fee shall be charged for each placard
28 issued.

29 Temporary handicapped placards shall be of a de-
30 sign as established by the Secretary of State.

31 A physician may provide a temporary handicapped
32 placard to any patient who has a temporary ambulatory
33 impairment. The physician shall, in the appropriate

1 space on the temporary placard, fill in the date on
2 which the placard shall expire. In no case may a
3 temporary placard be provided for longer than a one-
4 year period.

5 Any temporary placard issued under this section
6 may be displayed in any motor vehicle which the hand-
7 icapped person to whom the placard was provided is
8 operating, in which he is a passenger, in which he is
9 being transported or which is waiting for a service
10 to be rendered to the handicapped person. The tempo-
11 rary placard shall be so affixed that the information
12 on the placard is clearly legible from outside the
13 motor vehicle.

14 A person to whom a temporary placard has been is-
15 sued under this section is entitled to the same
16 rights and privileges as a person to whom a plate or
17 placard is issued under section 252, during the term
18 of that temporary placard.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The purpose of this bill is to provide for tempo-
21 rary handicapped placards which may be issued by phy-
22 sicians to their patients entitling them to handi-
23 capped parking privileges during the term of their
24 incapacity.

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