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1 (New Draft of H.P. 541, L.D. 768)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1509

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8 H.P. 1035

House of Representatives, May 10, 1985

9 Reported by Representative Macomber from the Committee on
10 Transportation and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by
11 Representative Stevens of Bangor. Cosponsored by Representative Carroll of
Cumberland.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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

23 29 MRSA §252-C is enacted to read:

24 §252-C Temporary handicapped placards

25 Upon request from a person seeking a temporary
26 handicapped placard, the physician may prepare a pre-
27 scription request upon which shall appear the
28 person's name and an assigned expiration date speci-
29 fied by the physician.

30 Persons granted prescription requests from their
31 physicians may then send or present in person this
32 document to an office administered by the Division of
33 Motor Vehicles for issuance of a temporary handi-
34 capped placard. The Division of Motor Vehicles will

1 give priority consideration to these requests. A \$1
2 fee shall be charged for each placard issued.

3 Temporary handicapped placards shall be of a de-
4 sign established by the Secretary of State and the
5 placards will show the expiration date specified by
6 the physician who prepared the prescription request.

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

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

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 This new draft modifies the procedure for a per-
22 son seeking a temporary handicapped placard.

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