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(After Deadline) SECOND REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document No. 2200
H.P. 1562  Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.  EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn. Cosponsored by Senator Andrews of Cumberland.
STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
AN ACT Relating to Driver Education for the Handicapped and Already Licensed Individuals.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
32 MRSA §9602, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 456, Pt. A, §113, is amended to read:
3. Training vehicles. Every vehicle used as a training vehicle shall be maintained in safe mechanical condition at all times. Each Class 3 vehicle, as defined in Title 29, section 530, shall be equipped with dual foot brakes and, if the vehicle is not equipped with an automatic transmission, dual clutch pedals. While engaged in actual instruction, every vehicle must be equipped with an identification sign, listing the name of the school, and a student driver sign.

1 2	The following vehicles are exempt from this subsection:
3 4 5	A. Any vehicle, specially equipped for use by a handicapped person, which is being used to instruct a handicapped person; and
6 7 8	B. Any vehicle, which is being used to instruct a person in possession of a valid Maine driver's license and belonging to that person.
9	STATEMENT OF FACT
10 11 12 13	This bill creates an exemption in the driver education law to allow handicapped persons and persons with a valid Maine driver's license to receive driver education in their own vehicle.

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