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1 L.D. 2282

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3 STATE OF MAINE
4 SENATE
5 113TH LEGISLATURE
6 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 879, L.D. 2282,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Enhance Enforcement of the
9 Handicapped Parking Laws."

10 Amend the Bill in section 1 by adding at the end
11 the following:

12 §1130-C. Municipal volunteer parking enforcement
13 program

14 1. Programs established. Each municipal police
15 department, with the approval of the municipal
16 officers, may establish a program or contract with the
17 sheriff to carry out a program to deputize volunteer
18 parking enforcement specialists to enforce handicapped
19 parking laws and ordinances in private parking lots
20 within the municipality, pursuant to enforcement
21 agreements entered into between the police department
22 and the owners of such lots pursuant to section 2151,
23 subsection 2, paragraph K.

24 2. Qualifications. The police department should
25 seek candidates who are handicapped. To qualify for
26 the position of volunteer parking enforcement
27 specialist, an applicant:

28 A. Must be at least 18 years of age;

29 B. Must successfully complete a criminal history
30 check to standards officially adopted by the

1 police department; and

2 C. Must successfully complete an examination and
 3 training program, as established in section
 4 1130-B, except that local orientation may be
 5 conducted by the police department.

6 3. Duties. After a qualified applicant has met
 7 all the requirements of subsection 2, the police
 8 department shall deputize the applicant to act as a
 9 volunteer parking enforcement specialist. The duties
 10 of the parking enforcement specialist are to:

11 A. Issue parking citations, tickets or oral
 12 warnings to operators of motor vehicles parked in
 13 violation of any handicapped parking law or
 14 ordinance, but only in private parking lots,
 15 pursuant to agreements entered into under section
 16 2151, subsection 2, paragraph K; and

17 B. Make referrals to a law enforcement agency
 18 when proper and appropriate.'

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This amendment allows, but does not require,
 21 municipal police departments, with the approval of the
 22 municipal officers, to set up a volunteer parking
 23 enforcement program similar to the one in the bill for
 24 sheriff's departments. In addition, the municipality
 25 may contract with the sheriff to carry out the
 26 program. There would be no involvement by the
 27 sheriff's department in the municipal police
 28 department's programs.

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