

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 13, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

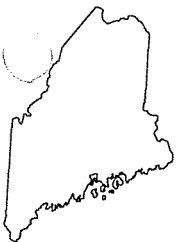
Presented by Representative LAPOINTE of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representative TRACY of Rome, Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative HICKEY of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Provide Disabled Veterans with Free Drivers' Licenses.



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **29 MRSA §536 is amended to read:**

5 **§536. Amputee veterans**

7 On application to the Secretary of State of, any amputee
9 veteran who has been the recipient of an automobile from the
11 United States Government under authority of P.L. 663, 79th
13 Congress, as amended, or P.L. 187, 82nd Congress, as amended, or
15 any amputee veteran receiving compensation from the Veterans
17 Administration for service connected disability who shall have a
19 specially designed motor vehicle or any veteran with 100% service
21 connected disability, and who is otherwise qualified to operate a
23 motor vehicle in this State, ~~such-veteran~~ shall receive a license
25 to operate ~~such~~ an automobile without the requirement of the
27 payment of any fee.

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21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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23 Currently, an amputee veteran who has a special motor
25 vehicle is entitled to free motor vehicle registration and a free
27 driver's license. This bill provides a free driver's license to
any veteran who has a 100% service connected disability, if the
veteran is otherwise qualified to receive such a license.