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House of Representatives, May 9, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representative HOLT of Bath, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative ANDERSON of Woodland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Complimentary Maine Drivers' Licenses to Veterans with 100% Combat Service Connected Disability.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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

29 MRSA §536 is amended to read:

§536. Amputee veterans

On application to the Secretary of State ef, any amputee veteran who has been the recipient of an automobile from the United States Government under authority of PrLr Public Law 663, 79th Congress, as amended, or PrLr Public Law 187, 82nd Congress, as amended, er any amputee veteran receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration for service connected disability who shall have a specially designed motor vehicle or any veteran with 100% combat service connected disability, and who is otherwise qualified to operate a motor vehicle in this State, such-veteran shall receive a license to operate such an automobile without the requirement of the payment of any fee.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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