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H.P. 377

House of Representatives, February 12, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

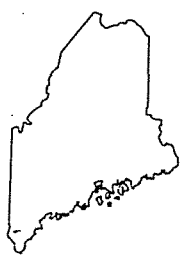
Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport.

Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative FARREN of Cherryfield,
Representative JALBERT of Lisbon and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Expand the Law Concerning Disabled Veteran Registration
Plates.**



(1) 1991-1 1001

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

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4 29 MRSA §252-A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c.
6 878, Pt. A, §80, is repealed and the following enacted in its
8 place:

§252-A. Disabled veterans; special free license plates

10 1. Disabled veteran. The Secretary of State on application
12 and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title
14 36, section 1482, shall issue a registration certificate and set
16 of special designating plates to be used in lieu of regular
18 registration plates to any 100% disabled veteran when that
20 application is accompanied by certification from the United
22 States Veterans Administration or any branch of the United States
Armed Forces as to the veteran's disability and receipt of 100%
service-connected benefits and that the veteran is permanently
confined to a wheelchair or restricted to the use of crutches or
braces or otherwise handicapped in such a way that mobility is
seriously restricted. A handicap placard must be issued in
addition to the disabled veteran registration plate and upon
payment of a \$1 fee.

24 These special designating plates must bear the letters VET which
26 indicate that the vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran.

28 2. Purple Heart recipient. If a disabled veteran who is
30 eligible under subsection 1 for special designating plates
32 received a Purple Heart in connection with that disability, as
34 evidenced by certification from the United States Veterans
Administration or any branch of the United States Armed Forces,
that disabled veteran may receive special designating plates,
designed by the Secretary of State, that indicate that the
vehicle is owned by a Purple Heart recipient.

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38 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

40 This bill expands the provision on special license plates
42 for disabled veterans to include a special designating plate
indicating that the veteran is a recipient of the Purple Heart.