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L.D. 1538 2 (Filing No. S-247) STATE OF MAINE SENATE 115TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 10 12 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 585, L.D. 1538, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing License Plates and Placards for 14 Disabled Veterans" 16 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting 18 clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 20 '29 MRSA §252-A, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, 22. c. 878, Pt. A, §80, is amended to read: 24 The Secretary of State on application and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, shall issue a registration certificate and set of special 26 designating plates to be used in lieu of regular registration 28 plates to any 100% disabled veteran when that application is accompanied by certification from the United States Veterans 30 Administration or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as to the veteran's disability and receipt of 100% service-connected 32 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 .34 restricted. A handicap placard shall-be is issued in addition to 36 the disabled veteran registration plate and-upon-payment-of-a-\$1 at no fee. 38 **FISCAL NOTE** 40 1991-92 42 1992-93

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REVENUES

Highway Fund

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $_{\rm A}$ " to S.P. 585, L.D. 1538

The elimination of the \$1 fee for a handicap placard charged to 100% disabled veterans will reduce Highway Fund revenue collected by the Division of Motor Vehicles by \$100 annually beginning in fiscal year 1991-92.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the original bill. The amendment allows the issuance of a handicap placard to 100% disabled veterans at no fee. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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Reported by Senator Theriault for the Committee on Transportation. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (5/30/91) (Filing No. S-247)