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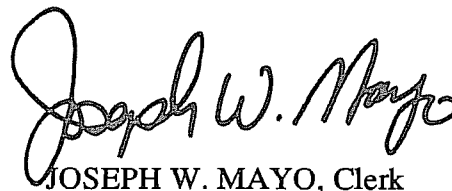
No. 401

H.P. 313

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act Concerning Parking Space Availability for the State's Elderly.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, DONNELLY of Presque Isle,
FARNUM of South Berwick, LINDAHL of Northport, MICHAEL of Auburn, PENDLETON of
Scarborough, REED of Dexter, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert,
Senator: SUMMERS of Cumberland.

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

2 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §252, 3rd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL
4 1967, c. 218, §1, is amended to read:

6 A- For purposes of this section, a handicapped person is
8 herein defined to mean a person who is permanently confined to a
10 wheelchair or restricted to the permanent use of crutches or
12 braces or otherwise handicapped in such a way that his that
14 person's mobility is seriously restricted or over the age of 75
16 years.

12 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §252, 4th ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL
14 1975, c. 16, §2, is amended to read:

16 An Except for a person over 75 years of age, an application
18 under this section shall must be accompanied by the certificate
20 of a physician as to that person's physical disability. Those
22 persons who are over 75 years of age or found by their physicians
24 to have permanent handicaps shall are not be required to submit
26 annual certificates following their initial qualification.

STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill allows any person over 75 years of age to obtain a
handicapped parking permit.