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House of Representatives, January 17, 1995

An Act to Create a Purple Heart License Plate.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and
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2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §524, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

6 **4. Purple Heart recipients; special license plates.** The
8 Secretary of State, on application and upon evidence of payment
10 of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, shall issue
12 a registration certificate and set of special designating plates
14 to be used in lieu of regular registration plates to any person
16 who served in the United States Armed Forces and who was awarded
18 the Purple Heart.

20 These special designating plates must be of a design as
22 determined by the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes a special license plate to be issued to recipients of the Purple Heart.