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14 **STATE OF MAINE**
16 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
18 **120TH LEGISLATURE**
20 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 353, L.D. 443, Bill, "An
24 Act to Amend the Laws Governing Placards for Handicapped Motor
26 Vehicle Operators"

28 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting
30 the following:

32 **'An Act to Increase the Penalty for Misuse of Placards or**
34 **Registration Plates for Handicapped Motor Vehicle Operators'**

36 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the
38 enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place
40 the following:

42 **'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1999, c.**
44 **470, §6, is amended to read:**

11. Violation. A person other than a person with a
disability or an organization transporting a person with a
disability using a set of disability registration plates or a
windshield placard commits a traffic infraction and is subject to
a \$100 penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. The
disability registration plates or removable windshield placard
may be suspended for improper use.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

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The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the original bill and raises the penalty for the unauthorized use of disability registration plates or a windshield placard from \$100 to not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

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