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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 811, L.D. 1172, Bill, "An Act To Allow a Municipality To Grant a Variance for the Construction of a Parking Structure for a Person with a Permanent Disability"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4-A in paragraph B by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 1, lines 20 to 22 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4-A in paragraph B in the 7th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1 1/2" and inserting the following: '2'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes the provision of the bill that a variance may be granted for the construction of a place of storage and parking for a noncommercial vehicle only if the structure is attached to a dwelling owned by a person with a permanent disability by a foundation and has load-bearing walls. This allows the municipality maximum flexibility when granting a variance for a person with a permanent disability to construct a place of storage and parking for a vehicle owned by that person. The structure must be no larger than 2 times the length and width of the vehicle, rather than 1 1/2 times as in the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT