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L.D. 456

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 349, L.D. 456, Bill, "An Act To Create a Temporary Disability Parking Permit"

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

'An Act Relating to Temporary Disability Parking Permits'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§6-A is enacted to read:

6-A. Parking permit. The Secretary of State shall create a 21-day parking permit for a person with a disability to be used while a person is waiting to receive a disability registration plate or placard and may appoint a licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or registered nurse as an agent authorized solely to issue such a permit. The Secretary of State shall determine by rule qualifications and requirements for an agent authorized under this subsection. The 21-day parking permit must be in a form prescribed by the Secretary of State by rule and convey the privileges and restrictions authorized under this section. The 21-day parking permit must be displayed in a manner so that it may be viewed from the front of the vehicle whenever the vehicle is parked in a parking space for a person with a disability. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Agents appointed pursuant to this subsection may not charge a fee for issuing a 21-day parking permit for a person with a disability.'

SUMMARY

The bill permits the Secretary of State to authorize certain medical professionals to issue a 21-day parking permit for a person with a disability. This amendment directs the Secretary of State to create a 21-day parking permit for a person with a disability to be used while that person is waiting to receive a disability registration plate or placard.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “*A*” to H.P. 349, L.D. 456

1 The amendment alters the requirement that the 21-day parking permit be displayed on
2 a vehicle’s dashboard to require instead that the 21-day parking permit be displayed in a
3 manner so that it may be viewed from the front of the vehicle. The amendment also
4 directs the Secretary of State to adopt rules to establish qualifications and requirements
5 for a person authorized to issue a 21-day parking permit.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 456

LR 464(02)

An Act To Create a Temporary Disability Parking Permit

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund
Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Decreases the number of traffic infractions.
A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with rulemaking can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.