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House of Representatives, December 2, 2021

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Expiration of Disability Plates and Placards and Fees for Recycler Licenses

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on November 30, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Greene, O'CONNELL of Brewer,
PERKINS of Oakland, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Mars Hill, Senators: CHIPMAN of
Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§5, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 496, §10, is
3 amended to read:

4 B. When the Secretary of State determines the disability to be permanent from the
5 application, ~~the disability plate or placard expires upon the expiration date of that~~
6 ~~person's driver's license or nondriver identification card issued by this State. The~~ the
7 applicant is not required to continue to provide proof of disability upon renewal of the
8 applicant's disability plate or placard. A disability plate or placard issued with a
9 determination pursuant to this paragraph may be renewed for a period not to exceed 6
10 years. The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement this paragraph. Rules
11 adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
12 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

13 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1105, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 437, §28, is further
14 amended to read:

15 **2. License fee.** The fee for the issuance or renewal of a license is \$150. ~~A business~~
16 ~~licensed under this Title as a new car dealer, used car dealer or equipment dealer is exempt~~
17 ~~from this fee.~~

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill removes the requirement for a disability plate or placard issued to a person
20 with a permanent disability to expire with the applicant's driver's license or nondriver
21 identification card issued by the State and provides that the disability plate or placard may
22 be renewed for a period not to exceed 6 years. It authorizes the Secretary of State to adopt
23 routine technical rules regarding the issuance and renewal of disability plates or placards
24 issued to persons with a permanent disability.

25 This bill also removes the exemption from the fee for the issuance or renewal of a
26 recycler license for a new car dealer, used car dealer or equipment dealer.