

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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AND BY THE  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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An application under this section shall be accompanied by the certificate of a physician as to that person's physical disability. Those persons who are found by their physicians to have permanent handicaps shall not be required to submit annual certificates following their initial qualification.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 252, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 218, § 1, is amended to read:

Any person other than a handicapped person issued a ~~tag~~ set of special designating plates or placard under this section shall be subject to a \$100 fine for use of the special designating ~~tag~~ plates or placard. The special designating ~~tag~~ plates or placard shall be suspended if improper use is permitted.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA § 252, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 127, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

These special designating plates shall bear the International Symbol, easily recognizable at a distance, which indicates that the vehicle is owned by a handicapped person.

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA § 2151, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, sub-¶ (2), as enacted by PL 1967, c. 218, § 2, is amended to read:

(2) Any motor vehicle registered ~~and operated~~ by a handicapped person shall be exempt from any parking meter fare when said vehicle properly displays a ~~tag~~ special designating plates or placard issued in accordance with Title 29, section 252, and shall be permitted to park a length of time which is not to exceed twice the time limit otherwise applicable.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 17

### AN ACT Relating to Compatibility of State Income Tax Law with Federal Law.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 5102, sub-§ 11, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 192, is further amended to read:

Any reference in this Part to the laws of the United States shall mean the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and amendments thereto and other provisions of the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes as of ~~January~~ December 31, 1974.

Sec. 2. **Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective as to tax years ending on or after December 31, 1974.

Effective October 1, 1975