



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2015

Legislative Document

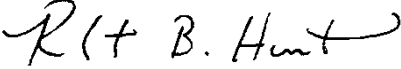
No. 50

H.P. 44

House of Representatives, January 14, 2015

**An Act To Authorize up to 3 Free Sets of License Plates for 100
Percent Disabled Veterans**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative POULIOT of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, FARRIN of Norridgewock, HANINGTON of
Lincoln, HOBART of Bowdoinham, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §523, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 383, §14, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **2. Disabled veterans; special free license plates.** The Secretary of State, on
5 application and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section
6 1482, shall issue, at no fee, a registration certificate and set of special designating plates
7 to be used in lieu of regular registration plates for a vehicle with a registered gross weight
8 of not more than 10,000 pounds to any 100% disabled veteran when that application is
9 accompanied by certification from the United States Veterans Administration or any
10 branch of the United States Armed Forces as to the veteran's permanent disability and
11 receipt of 100% service-connected benefits. The Secretary of State may issue in
12 accordance with this subsection a set of registration plates for each vehicle, up to 3
13 vehicles, to a person who qualifies for registration plates under this subsection and is the
14 primary driver of those vehicles. A disability placard is issued in addition to the disabled
15 veteran registration plate at no fee.

16 These special designating plates must bear the words "Disabled Veteran," which indicate
17 that the vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill provides that a 100% disabled veteran may receive, at no fee, a registration
20 certificate and set of special designating plates for each of up to 3 vehicles. The bill also
21 provides that the Secretary of State may issue the plates to a person who qualifies as a
22 100% disabled veteran and is the primary driver of each vehicle.