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An Act To Allow Disabled Veterans To Receive 2 Sets of Special Designating License Plates

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative CUSHING of Hampden and

Senator: HASTINGS of Oxford, Representative: BLODGETT of Augusta.

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 a up to 2 registration ~~certificate~~ certificates and ~~set up to 2 sets~~ of special
7 designating plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates for ~~a vehicle~~ vehicles
8 with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds each to any 100% disabled
9 veteran when that application is accompanied by proof that the vehicles are owned by the
10 veteran and certification from the United States Veterans Administration or any branch of
11 the United States Armed Forces as to the veteran's permanent disability and receipt of
12 100% service-connected benefits. ~~A Up to 2 disability placard is~~ placards are issued in
13 addition to the disabled veteran registration ~~plate~~ plates at no fee.

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

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill allows a disabled veteran to receive 2 sets of special designating license
18 plates if the veteran is the registered owner of 2 motor vehicles.