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House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

An Act To Create a Temporary Disability Parking Permit

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and

Representatives: CAREY of Lewiston, CEBRA of Naples, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DILL of Old Town, DION of Portland, EBERLE of South Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

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

3 **6-A. Parking permit.** The Secretary of State may authorize a licensed physician,
4 physician assistant, nurse practitioner or registered nurse to issue a 21-day parking permit
5 for a person with a disability. The 21-day parking permit must be in a form prescribed by
6 the Secretary of State by rule and shall convey the privileges and restrictions authorized
7 under this section. The 21-day parking permit must be displayed on a vehicle's dashboard
8 whenever the vehicle is parked in a parking space for a person with a disability. Rules
9 adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
10 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill authorizes a licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or
13 registered nurse to issue a 21-day disability parking permit to a person with a disability to
14 be used while the person is obtaining a temporary or permanent disability parking
15 credential from the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles.