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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION TO DEVELOP A PERMANENT HANDICAPPED LICENSE PLATE FOR THOSE PEOPLE PERMANENTLY DISABLED TO AVOID BIENNIAL RENEWAL OF HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMITS.

WHEREAS, partially disabled drivers must renew their permits to park in handicapped parking spaces on a biennial basis; and

WHEREAS, the current biennial renewal imposes unnecessary and unfair costs on those drivers who are permanently partially disabled; and

WHEREAS, unnecessary and duplicative medical costs as well as bureaucratic costs are incurred by existing procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department be requested to develop a

handicapped parking license plate for those drivers who are certified by a medical professional to be permanently partially di sabl ed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the motor vehicle division report its progress in developing such a license plate to the appropriate interim legislative committee by December 1, 1997; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of taxation and revenue.

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