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SYNOPSIS

Exempts disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients from payment of municipal parking meter fees when vehicle bears veteran's or recipient's special license plate or placard issued by MVC.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning an exemption from payment of municipal
2 parking meter fees by certain persons under certain
3 circumstances, and amending P.L.2015, c.218.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Section 1 of P.L.2015, c.218 (C.39:4-207.10) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 a. A person who is a disabled veteran or a recipient of the Purple
11 Heart is exempt from the payment of municipal parking meter fees
12 when a motor vehicle **owned by the disabled veteran or the Purple**
13 **Heart recipient** displays a disabled veteran's or Purple Heart license
14 plates or a placard issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
15 Commission pursuant to the provisions of Title 39 of the Revised
16 Statutes **], unless the vehicle has been parked in one location for more**
17 **than 24 hours**]. The exemption provided under this subsection shall
18 apply only when the disabled veteran or recipient of the Purple Heart
19 to whom the special license plates or placards have been issued is
20 either the driver **[,] or a passenger** **[,] of the motor vehicle and shall**
21 **not apply when the motor vehicle is parked for more than 24 hours at**
22 **one location where the motor vehicle is subject to a municipal parking**
23 **meter fee.**

24 b. The Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
25 Commission shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be
26 necessary to effectuate the provisions of subsection a. of this section,
27 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
28 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), and shall include provisions for the issuance of
29 disabled veteran's or Purple Heart recipient's placards by the
30 commission.

31 (cf: P.L.2015, c.218, s.1)

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33 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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38 This bill allows the use of a special license plate or placard
39 issued to a disabled veteran (veteran) or Purple Heart recipient
40 (recipient) to permit a veteran or recipient to be exempt from paying
41 a parking meter fee (fee) when driving or traveling as a passenger in
42 a motor vehicle regardless of the vehicle's ownership. The
43 exemption does not apply to instances when the motor vehicle is
44 parked for more than 24 hours at one location where the motor
45 vehicle is subject to a fee.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.