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2 Introduced by Representatives O'Donnell of Vernon, Donahue of Northfield

3 and Flory of Pittsford

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Motor vehicles; disabled parking; fine

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase the fine for illegally

8 parking in a space reserved for disabled persons from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

9 An act relating to increasing the fine for illegally using parking reserved for
10 disabled persons

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 304a(e) is amended to read:

13 (e) A person, other than a person with a disability, who for his or her own
14 purposes parks a vehicle in a space for persons with disabilities shall be fined
15 ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00 for each violation and shall be liable for towing charges. He
16 or she shall also be liable for storage charges not to exceed \$12.00 per day, and
17 an artisan's lien may be imposed against the vehicle for payment of the charges
18 assessed. The person in charge of the parking space or spaces for persons with
19 a disability or any duly authorized law enforcement officer shall cause the

1 removal of a vehicle parked in violation of this section. A violation of this
2 section shall be considered a traffic violation within the meaning of chapter 29
3 of Title 4.