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H.P. 35

House of Representatives, January 9, 2001

An Act to Prohibit the Removal or Destruction of Street Signs.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford.
Cosponsored by President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford and
Representatives: JACOBS of Turner, JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland,
ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §505-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§505-A. Removal or destruction of street signs**

8 1. A person may not intentionally destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove a street sign.

10 2. As used in this section, "street sign" means a marker placed on a public way that denotes a physical address.

12 3. Removal or destruction of a street sign is a Class E
14 crime.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 **This bill prohibits the removal or destruction of street**
20 **signs. The bill also makes the removal or destruction of street**
signs a Class E crime.