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An Act To Allow Businesses To Place a Sign at the Topsham Mall Exit on Interstate 295

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative CROSBY of Topsham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1201, sub-§38**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 612, §1, is further amended to read:

6 **38. Bates College. Bates College.** The signs must be
8 provided by Bates College. The Maine Turnpike shall erect one
10 sign on the side of the northbound lanes between exits 12 75 and
12 13 80 and one sign on the side of the southbound lanes north of
exit 13 80. The Maine Turnpike Authority is responsible for the
maintenance of the signs; and

14 **Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1201, sub-§39**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 612, §2, is amended to read:

16 **39. Saco Plaza; facilities at former Exit 5. Saco Plaza.**
18 Signs for the facilities permitted by Title 23, section 1967,
subsection 5 must be installed and maintained along the
20 northbound and southbound lanes of the Maine Turnpike at
appropriate locations leading to and at the former exit 5 of the
22 Maine Turnpike. The signs must be provided and maintained by the
Maine Turnpike Authority. The signs must be paid for by the
24 Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the
owners or operators of any facilities described in the signs.
26 The Department of Administrative and Financial Services and
owners or operators of the facilities may decide upon the
28 division of expenses.

30 One sign along the northbound lanes and one sign along the
southbound lanes must incorporate the single single-colored or
32 multicolored logos or designs used by the hotel or convention
center operator. These signs must briefly describe the services
34 available to the traveling public; and

36 **Sec. 3. 23 MRSA §1201, sub-§40** is enacted to read:

38 **40. Topsham Fair Mall. Topsham Fair Mall.** The signs must
be installed and maintained along the northbound and southbound
lanes of Interstate 295 at appropriate locations leading to and
40 at exits 31, 31A and 31B of Interstate 295. The signs must be
provided and maintained by the department. The signs must be
42 paid for by the owners or operators of any facilities described
in the signs.

44 One sign along the northbound lanes and one sign along the
46 southbound lanes must incorporate the single-colored or
multicolored logos or designs used by the operator. These signs
48 must briefly describe the services available to the traveling
public.

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SUMMARY

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This bill allows businesses to pay the cost to put a sign at
4 the Topsham exits on Interstate 295.