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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 100th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to S.P. 417, L.D. 1356, "An Act Relating to

Outdoor Advertising on the Interstate System."

Amend said Bill by striking out subsection III of section 3 thereof and inserting in its place a new subsection III to read as follows:

"III. Areas adjacent to Interstate System. Advertising signs or advertising structures or devices in areas adjacent to segments of the Interstate System which traverse commercial or industrial areas legally designated as such by incorporated municipalities on or before September 21, 1959. Advertising signs or advertising structures or devices in urban areas as established by the State Highway Commission as of April 1, 1961, or subsequently enlarged, adjacent to segments of the Interstate System which traverse commercial or industrial areas legally designated as such by incorporated municipalities after September 21, 1959. The Commission shall regulate outdoor advertising in industrial and commercial areas as set forth in this paragraph under the provisions of Sections 137 to 146 inclusive and Section 148."

Further amend said Bill by adding to section 3 a new subsection to be numbered VI and to read as follows:

"VI. Municipal Ordinances. The provisions of this section shall not affect any advertising sign or advertising structure on segments of the Interstate System within the limits of an incorporated municipality which at the time of passage of this act or hereafter itself regulates or controls outdoor advertising by municipal ordinance."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. R.S., c. 23, 8 147-B, additional. Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section, to be numbered 147-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 147-B. Agreements. The State Highway Commission is authorized to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Commerce of the United States to control outdoor advertising in accordance with national standards and sections 143, 144, 147-A, 148, and 150.'

Filed by Senator MAYO of SAGADAHOC.

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