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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Area Directional Signs for Sanford and Rangeley Areas.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, amended. The first paragraph of section 149-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 419 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'In order to guide the users of the state turnpike system to the exit leading therefrom to the ~~46~~ 18 major recreational areas of the State, there shall be erected and maintained at strategic points on the rights-of-way beside the lanes of traffic approaching the said exits, separate descriptive and directional signs of such design that each sign will be conspicuous and readable when traveling at the maximum lawful speed. The State Highway Commission shall erect and maintain said signs on the state constructed and maintained interstate system and the Maine Turnpike Authority shall erect and maintain said signs on the highways constructed by said authority; and said State and authority shall cause the wording of said signs to be sufficiently descriptive of the area to identify it clearly to the traveling public. **Nothing in this section shall require the State Highway Commission to erect signs which are not in accordance with the Manual for Signing and Pavement Marking of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, this manual having been adopted by the American Association of State Highway Officials and approved by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, amended. The first line of the 2nd paragraph of section 149-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter

419 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The ~~16~~ 18 major recreational areas of the State are:'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, sub-§ I-B, additional. Section 149-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 419 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection I-B, to read as follows:

'I-B. Sanford Region: Such sign shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike about $\frac{1}{2}$ distance northerly between the Kittery and Sanford exits and shall be worded as follows:

Sanford — Recreational Lake Region — Exit 2;'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, sub-§ IX-A, additional. Section 149-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 419 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection to be numbered IX-A, to read as follows:

'IX-A. Rangeley — Recreation and Ski Areas — Exit 12;'