

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 55

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7 H.P. 50

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and  
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Location of  
18 Directional Signs under the Maine Traveler  
19 Information Services' Law.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1911, sub-§1, as repealed and  
24 replaced by PL 1981, c. 318, §1 is repealed.

25 Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1911, sub-§2, as amended by PL  
26 1981, c. 576, §5, is further amended to read:

27 2. Number limited. Notwithstanding section  
28 1918, the commissioner shall not issue more than 6  
29 licenses for official business directional signs for  
30 any one place of business, facility or point of  
31 interest eligible therefor under section 1909, ~~not~~  
32 ~~more than one such official business sign shall be~~  
33 ~~visible to traffic moving in any one public way lead-~~

1 ing toward the place of business, facility or point  
2 of interest nor shall any license be issued for a  
3 sign located more than 10 miles radius from the place  
4 of business, facility or point of interest.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The purpose of this bill is to repeal those  
7 provisions of the current "billboard law" that pro-  
8 hibit a business from placing directional signs along  
9 the same road on which the business is located. This  
10 change will permit businesses to provide travelers  
11 with up to a 10-mile notice that their particular  
12 business lies ahead on that road.

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