

# 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. 932

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7 H.P. 723

House of Representatives, March 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland referred to the  
9 Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered  
printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGowan of Pittsfield.  
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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 to Amend the Maine Traveler  
18 Information Services Laws.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 23 MRSA §1911, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced  
23 by PL 1981, c. 318, §1, is amended to read:

24 1. Location limited. Official business direc-  
25 tional signs shall only be located in those  
26 vicinities where the traveler must change direction  
27 from one public way to another to reach the business,  
28 facility or point of interest, except that if the  
29 business, facility or point of interest is located on  
30 a public way on which the posted speed is 45 miles  
31 per hour or greater, then the proprietor of that  
32 business, facility or point of interest may apply to  
33 the municipal officers of the municipality in which  
34 additional signs might be located, for permission to

1 erect one sign in each direction within 2 miles of  
2 the business, facility or point of interest.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to permit businesses  
5 that are located on high-speed roads to place offi-  
6 cial business directional signs within 2 miles in  
7 either direction of their business. Before signs  
8 could be erected along this route, permission would  
9 have to be obtained from the municipal officers of  
10 the municipality or municipalities in which the addi-  
11 tional signs would be located. Present law disallows  
12 any signs on the same route on which the business,  
13 facility or point of interest is located.

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