

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 1173
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7 H.P. 829

House of Representatives, March 29, 1985

8 On motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, referred to the
9 Committee on Business and Commerce. Sent up for concurrence and ordered
10 printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGowan of Canaan.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Danton of York, Representative Parent of
Benton and Representative Joseph of Waterville.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Amending the Billboard Law.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 23 MRSA §1914-A is enacted to read:

22 §1914-A. Municipal ordinances concerning off-premise
23 signs

24 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, a
25 municipality may, by ordinance, permit signs to be
26 erected land adjacent to public ways within that mu-
27 nicipality for businesses, facilities and points of
28 interest located on those public ways. No sign may
29 be erected which has dimensions greater than 4 feet
30 by 8 feet or which interferes with the direct movement
31 of traffic on any public way. Any such ordinance
32 shall regulate the number, location, height and meth-
33 od of erecting and maintaining any signs erected pur-
34 suant to the ordinance.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to permit municipalities to enact local ordinances allowing off-premise signs on public ways within the municipality.

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