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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act Concerning Agricultural Road Signs.



1.	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
3 .	Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§2, ¶¶D and E, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 318, §3, are amended to read:
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7	D. Signs erected by nonprofit historical and cultural institutions. Each institution which has certified its
9	nonprofit status with the commissioner, may erect not more than 2 signs with a surface area not to exceed 50 square
11	feet per sign; and
	E. Signs bearing political messages. : and
13	Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:
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17	F. Signs providing directions only to a seasonal place of business engaged exclusively in selling agricultural
19	products raised or harvested primarily on the premises. For the purposes of this paragraph, "seasonal" includes a
21	reasonable period of time after harvest of an agricultural product during which that product is stored and kept for sale.
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25	Signs may not exceed 50 square feet. Signs may not be placed so that they prevent the drivers of a vehicle from
27	having a clear and unobstructed view of signs already in place and of approaching or merging traffic. Each sign
21	shall have affixed to it an address at which the business
29	placing it may be contacted. Signs may not be placed or private property not owned by the business without
31	permission of the owner of that property.
33	STATEMENT OF FACT
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37	This bill exempts roadside signs for seasonal farm produce from the billboard law.

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