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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1460, L.D. 2037, Bill, "An Act to Promote the Marketing of Fresh Produce Grown within the State"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§2, ¶¶D and E, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 318, §3, are amended to read:

D. Signs erected by nonprofit historical and cultural institutions. Each institution which ~~that~~ has certified its nonprofit status with the commissioner, may erect not more than 2 signs with a surface area not to exceed 50 square feet per sign; and

E. Signs bearing political messages; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. Signs providing directions only to a seasonal place of business engaged exclusively in selling fresh agricultural products raised or harvested primarily on the premises. For the purposes of this paragraph, "seasonal" includes a reasonable period of time after harvest of an agricultural product during which that product is stored and kept for sale.

A sign may not exceed 20 square feet. Signs may not be placed so that they prevent the driver of a vehicle from having a clear and unobstructed view of signs already in place and of approaching or merging traffic. Each sign must have affixed to it an address at which the business placing it may be contacted. Signs may only be placed on private property with permission of the owner of that property.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment deletes the language of the original bill and substitutes language that would increase the effectiveness of farmstand marketing.

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