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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 86,
L.D. 121, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the
Travel Information Advisory Council Concerning Informational
Signs"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in paragraph F in the first
paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 4 in amendment) by
inserting after the following: "season" the following: 'sold at
farm stands that are located in this State'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in paragraph F in
the first paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 9
in amendment) by inserting after the following: "aid" the
following: 'if the owner of land with a residence abutting the
right-of-way consents'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in paragraph F in
the first paragraph by inserting at the end the following new
sentences: 'The signs may not be erected within 100 feet of an
on-premise commercial sign or a public monument. For purposes of
determining the number of signs authorized by this paragraph,
each face of a sign constitutes a separate sign and each sign
authorized by license under section 1911, subsection 2
constitutes a sign under this paragraph.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment accomplishes the following:

1. The authorization to advertise by the signs is made to
apply clearly to only those farm stands located in this State.

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2 2. Requires that the farmer must get permission from the
landowner abutting a right-of-way prior to erecting a sign in a
right-of-way.

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6 3. Prohibits signs within 100 feet of public monuments,
business directional signs or commercial signs.

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10 4. Provides that in calculating the number of signs
authorized by the bill, each face of a sign constitutes a
separate sign and business directional signs authorized by
license from the Department of Transportation count towards the
12 total authorized.

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