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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Maine Traveler Information Services Laws.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1906, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 318, §1, is amended to read: 4 б 1. Erection and maintenance. The commissioner, with the advice of the Travel Information Advisory Council, shall designate locations for and-erect official business directional 8 signs licensed under this chapter. The official business 10 directional signs shall must be furnished, erected and preserved by the applicant thereafter and shall conform to regulations 12 rules issued by the commissioner with the advice of the Travel Information Advisory Council. Such-regulations-shall The rules must be consistent with section 1910. 14 16 Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶G and H, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 318, §3, are amended to read: 18 G. Hand-held or similar signs not affixed to the ground or 20 buildings; and 22 H. Signs bearing political messages relating to election, primary or referendum, provided that these signs may are not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6 24 weeks before the election, primary or referendum to which 26 they relate and must be removed by the candidate or political committee not later than one week thereafter. 28 after the election, primary or referendum; and 30 Sec. 3. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶I is enacted to read: 32 I. Signs announcing the availability of real property for sale or lease. 34 STATEMENT OF FACT 36 38 This bill requires that an applicant for an official business directional sign furnish and erect a sign at the applicant's expense. This bill also includes real estate signs 40 alerting the traveler to the sale or lease of real property among 42 those signs that may be erected and maintained without a license or permit.