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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 827

House of Representatives, March 20, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representative BARTH of Bethel, Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln.

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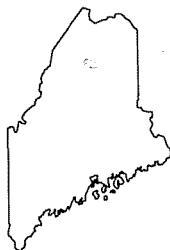
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Promote the Marketing of Fresh Produce Grown Within the State.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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

6 D. Signs erected by nonprofit historical and cultural  
8 institutions. Each institution which that has certified its  
10 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

12 E. Signs bearing political messages; and

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

16 F. Signs providing only directions to a seasonal place of  
18 business engaged exclusively in selling fresh agricultural  
20 products raised or harvested primarily on the premises. For  
22 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.

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

34 STATEMENT OF FACT

36 This bill authorizes a seasonal business the use of signs to  
38 advertise the sale of fresh agricultural products.