

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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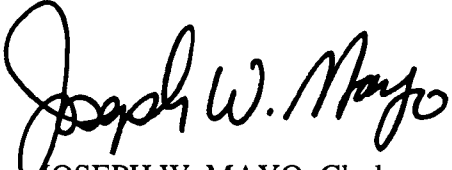
H.P. 66

House of Representatives, January 17, 1995

**An Act to Reduce the Cost of Business Directional Signs.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Buxton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1919**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981,  
c. 318, §4, is amended to read:

6 **§1919. Fees**

8 An applicant for an official business directional sign shall  
9 pay to the commissioner an initial license fee not to exceed \$30  
10 \$10 for each sign, and an annual renewal fee not to exceed \$30  
11 \$10. The amount of each fee shall must be determined for each  
12 year by the commissioner in advance of such year and shall must  
13 approximate to the extent practicable the amount computed by  
14 dividing the cost of the administration of the official business  
15 directional sign program by the number of signs in existence in  
16 the prior licensing year.

18 The fees so collected by the commissioner shall must be  
19 deposited with the Treasurer of State and appropriated to carry  
20 out this chapter. ~~Such~~ These funds shall do not lapse but shall  
21 remain a continuing carrying account.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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27 Under current law, the initial license fee for an official  
28 business directional sign may not exceed \$30, and the annual  
renewal fee may not exceed \$30. This bill reduces both those  
fees to an amount not to exceed \$10.

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