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House of Representatives, January 27, 1995

An Act to Permit Greenhouses To Have Temporary Road Signs.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. (By Request) Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, GOULD of Greenville.

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

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Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 387, §2, is amended to read:

6 F. Signs erected by growers of fresh fruit and vegetable and seasonal greenhouse crops advertising those fresh fruits 8 fruit and vegetable and seasonal greenhouse crops when crops are offered for sale on premises where those crops are grown 10 from June April 15th to November 1st of each year. Signs may advertise only those fruits and vegetables and seasonal 12 greenhouse crops that are available for immediate purchase. A grower may not erect more than 4 signs. A sign may not exceed 8 square feet in size and must be located within 5 14 miles of the farm stand.

The signs must be erected on private property with the landowner's written consent, except that the signs may be erected within but at the edge of the right-of-ways of highways that receive no federal aid.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows growers of seasonal greenhouse crops to erect signs advertising crops being sold on the premises where those crops are grown. The bill also permits growers of fresh fruit and vegetable and seasonal greenhouse crops to advertise those crops with signs from April 15th to November 1st.