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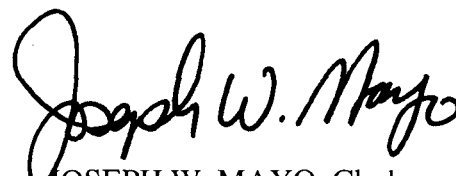
No. 1110

H.P. 793

House of Representatives, March 30, 1995

An Act to Allow the Erection of Certain Off-premises Signs Advertising Property.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BARTH of Bethel.

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, ¶E, as amended by PL 1991, c. 387, §1, is further amended to read:

E. Signs bearing political messages; and

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

F. Signs erected by growers of fresh fruit and vegetable crops advertising those fresh fruits and vegetable crops when crops are offered for sale on premises where those crops are grown from June 15th to November 1st of each year. Signs may advertise only those fruits and vegetables 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 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; and

Sec. 3. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. Signs erected by owners of property advertising that property. An owner may erect 2 signs. A sign may not exceed 8 square feet in size and must be located within 5 miles of the property.

A sign 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 a property owner to erect signs outside of the public right-of-way advertising the property if the signs do not exceed 8 square feet in size and are located within 5 miles of the property.