

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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No. 1180

H.P. 849

House of Representatives, April 4, 1995

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### An Act Authorizing Seasonal Road Signs Advertising Maple Syrup.

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BIRNEY of Paris.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, JOY of Crystal.

**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:

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 and signs erected by producers of maple syrup advertising maple syrup when maple syrup is offered for sale on premises where the maple syrup is produced from March 1st to November 1st of each year. Signs may advertise only these fruits and, vegetables and maple syrup that are available for immediate purchase. A grower or producer 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.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill allows producers of maple syrup to erect signs advertising maple syrup when maple syrup is offered for sale on premises where the maple syrup is produced from March 1st to November 1st of each year.