

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 585

House of Representatives, January 28, 1999

**An Act to Increase the Frequency With Which Message Boards May  
Change Their Message.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McALEVEY of Waterboro,  
RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1914, sub-§11, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c.**  
390, §3, is amended to read:

6 A. For the purpose of this subsection, changeable message  
7 board signs are those signs in which the message may be  
8 electronically, mechanically or manually changed by the  
9 complete substitution or replacement of one display by  
10 another. The message on changeable message board signs may  
11 not be changed more than once in any 4-hour period, except  
12 that a public institution of education may change the  
13 message on changeable message board signs located on the  
14 public institution's premises every 10 minutes.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill allows a public institution that has changeable  
19 message board signs on its premises to change the message every  
20 10 minutes rather than the 4-hour limit currently in law.