

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Improve Cultural Information on the Interstate.

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 COWGER of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BUMPS of China, GAGNON of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, McKEE
of Wayne, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, ROWE of Portland, WATSON
of Farmingdale.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1201, sub-§38**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 612,
§1, is further amended to read:

6 **38. Bates College.** The signs must be provided by Bates
8 College. The Maine Turnpike shall erect one sign on the side of
the northbound lanes between exits 12 and 13 and one sign on the
10 side of the southbound lanes north of exit 13. The Maine
Turnpike Authority is responsible for the maintenance of the
12 signs; and

14 **Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1201, sub-§39**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 612,
§2, is amended to read:

16 **39. Saco Plaza; facilities at former Exit 5.** Signs for the
18 facilities permitted by Title 23, section 1967, subsection 5 must
be installed and maintained along the northbound and southbound
lanes of the Maine Turnpike at appropriate locations leading to
20 and at the former exit 5 of the Maine Turnpike. The signs must
be provided and maintained by the Maine Turnpike Authority. The
22 signs must be paid for by the Department of Administrative and
Financial Services and the owners or operators of any facilities
24 described in the signs. The Department of Administrative and
Financial Services and owners or operators of the facilities may
26 decide upon the division of expenses.

28 One sign along the northbound lanes and one sign along the
southbound lanes must incorporate the single or multicolored
30 logos or designs used by the hotel or convention center
operator. These signs must briefly describe the services
32 available to the traveling public; and

34 **Sec. 3. 23 MRSA §1201, sub-§40** is enacted to read:

36 **40. Maine State Capitol; Maine State Museum.** Signs for the
38 Maine State Capitol and the Maine State Museum must be erected
and maintained near Exit 30 on the sides of the northbound and
southbound lanes. The signs must be worded as follows:

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42 MAINE STATE CAPITOL
 MAINE STATE MUSEUM
44 EXIT 30.

46 **SUMMARY**

48 This bill provides for signs near Exit 30 informing
travelers of the Maine State Capitol and the Maine State Museum.