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H.P. 1551

House of Representatives, April 20, 1999

An Act to Remove Restrictions on Changeable Signs.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Received by the Clerk of the House on April 16, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and
Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston,
O'NEAL of Limestone, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators:
NUTTING of Androscoggin, PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1914, sub-§6, ¶A, as amended by PL 1995, c. 390, §1, is further amended to read:

A. Attempts or appears to attempt to direct the movement of traffic or interferes with, imitates or resembles any official traffic sign, signal or device; or

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1914, sub-§6, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 318, §4, is amended to read:

B. Prevents the driver of a vehicle from having a clear and unobstructed view of official signs and approaching or merging traffic.

Sec. 3. 23 MRSA §1914, sub-§6, ¶¶C to E, as amended by PL 1995, c. 390, §1, are repealed.

Sec. 4. 23 MRSA §1914, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 390, §3, is repealed.

SUMMARY

This bill allows moving signs and removes the restrictions on changeable signs.