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No. 938

S.P. 273

In Senate, February 20, 2001

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Outdoor Signs.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator 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-§11, ¶A, as amended by PL 1999, c.
4 123, §1, is further amended to read:

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A. For the purpose of this subsection, changeable message
board signs are those signs in which the message may be
8 electronically, mechanically or manually changed by the
complete substitution or replacement of one display by
10 another. The message on changeable message board signs may
not be changed more than once in any 4-hour period, unless
12 the sign displays changing information, including messages
of news, weather, time and temperature. ~~except that a~~ A
14 public institution of education may change the message on
changeable message board signs located on the public
16 institution's premises every 20 minutes.

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SUMMARY

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This bill allows messages on changeable message board signs
22 to change as frequently as needed to display information on a
timely basis.