

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

---

Legislative Document

No. 506

H.P. 391

House of Representatives, February 6, 2003

### **An Act To Permit Municipalities To Erect Pedestrian Crossing Stop Signs in the Middle of the Road**

---

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and  
Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland,  
MARRACHÉ of Waterville, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS  
of Frenchville, USHER of Westbrook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1351**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 506, Pt. B,  
§19, is further amended by adding after the 3rd paragraph a new  
6 paragraph to read:

8 Where there is a clearly marked crosswalk not located at an  
9 intersection, a municipality, at its own expense, may erect a  
10 sign indicating that there is a crosswalk and that traffic must  
11 stop when pedestrians are present on the crosswalk. The  
12 Department of Transportation shall adopt rules establishing the  
13 appropriate construction, installation and dimensions of these  
14 signs. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine  
15 technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter  
16 2-A.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill permits municipalities to install stop signs in  
crosswalks that are not located at an intersection. The  
22 Department of Transportation is directed to establish rules  
regarding the appropriate construction, installation and  
24 dimensions of the signs.