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An Act to Improve Highway Signs for Recreational Facilities in Saco

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.

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

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

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

16 **39. Saco Plaza; facilities at former Exit 5.** Signs for the
facilities permitted by Title 23, section 1967, subsection 5 must
18 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. Funtown Splashtown U.S.A.** Signs for Funtown Splashtown
U.S.A. must be constructed, installed and maintained along the
38 northbound and southbound lanes of the Maine Turnpike at
appropriate locations near exit 5 of the Maine Turnpike. The
40 signs must be paid for by the owner or operator of Funtown
Splashtown U.S.A.

42 **Sec. 4. 23 MRSA §1352** is enacted to read:

44 **§1352. Recreational area on U.S. Route 1**

46 The department shall construct, install and maintain
48 directional signs along the northbound and southbound lanes of
U.S. Route 1 at appropriate locations near Saco indicating

2 Funtown Splashtown U.S.A. The signs must be paid for by the
3 owner or operator of Funtown Splashtown U.S.A.

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SUMMARY

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8 This bill places signs along both lanes of U.S. Route 1 and
the Maine Turnpike informing travelers of Funtown Splashtown
U.S.A.