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L.D. 830

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Majority

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**TRANSPORTATION**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 627, L.D. 830, Bill, "An Act To Permit  
10 the Use of Pictorial Graphics and Photographs on Changeable Signs"

11 Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (3)  
12 (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

13 '(3) May consist only of alphabetic or numeric text on a plain background and  
14 may not include any graphic, pictorial or photographic images unless the  
15 municipality in which the sign is located adopts an ordinance to the contrary and  
16 notifies the Department of Transportation in writing of that ordinance. If a  
17 municipal ordinance is adopted, the municipality is responsible for the  
18 administration of that ordinance.'

**SUMMARY**

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20 The amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on  
21 Transportation, clarifies that a changeable sign may consist only of alphabetic or numeric  
22 text on a plain background and may not include any graphic, pictorial or photographic  
23 images unless the municipality in which the sign is located adopts an ordinance to the  
24 contrary. Administration of the ordinance is the responsibility of the municipality.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**