

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, April 7, 2015

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### **An Act To Preserve the Efficiency of Transportation Maintenance and Construction Activities**

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Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered  
printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham and  
Senator: ROSEN of Hancock, Representative: PARRY of Arundel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §752, sub-§§1-A and 4-A** are enacted to read:

3 **1-A. Dynamic sign.** "Dynamic sign" means an electronic sign capable of displaying  
4 a changing message.

5 **4-A. Traffic beacon.** "Traffic beacon" means a light used for traffic control.

6 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §761, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

7 **4. Municipalities; state agencies.** This chapter does not apply to an employee or  
8 independent contractor engaged on behalf of a municipality or state agency to maintain or  
9 install traffic signals, traffic beacons, dynamic signs or luminaires.

## 10 SUMMARY

11 This bill provides an exemption from the Overhead High-voltage Line Safety Act to  
12 an employee or independent contractor engaged on behalf of a municipality or state  
13 agency to maintain or install traffic signals, traffic beacons, dynamic signs or luminaires  
14 within 10 feet of overhead high-voltage lines.