

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 11

H. P. 47

In Senate, Jan. 25, 1927.

Tabled by Senator Foster of Kennebec pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Stone of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT in Relation to Signs upon Public Highways.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is here-
3 by amended by adding to said section the following words:
4 'and provided further that the provisions hereof shall not
5 apply to any sign or panel bearing the name of a camp or
6 hotel and a hand or arrow giving the direction (but bearing
7 no descriptive or advertising matter), provided that said
8 sign or panel shall not exceed twenty-four inches in length
9 and twelve inches in width and shall only be posted at the
10 junction of roads in the town where such camp or hotel is
11 located and in towns adjoining the town wherein such camp

12 or hotel is located,' so that said section as amended shall
13 read as follows:

'Section 1. No person shall post, erect, display or main-
2 tain or cause to be posted, erected, displayed or maintained
3 any sign, bill-board, panel, placard, poster, notice or other
4 advertising device, in, upon or above any public highway
5 or so situated with respect to any public highway as to
6 obstruct clear vision of an intersecting highway or high-
7 ways or otherwise so situated as to prevent the safe use of
8 the public highway; and such public highway shall be deemed
9 the full width of the road as laid out by the county or the
10 town.

'Provided, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to
2 the state or to any political subdivision thereof or to signs
3 erected or maintained with the approval of the state high-
4 way commission solely for the purpose of safeguarding,
5 facilitating or protecting travel along the highway; and pro-
6 vided further that the provisions hereof shall not apply to
7 any sign or panel bearing the name of a camp or hotel and
8 a hand or arrow giving the direction (but bearing no de-
9 scriptive or advertising matter), provided that said sign or
10 panel shall not exceed twenty-four inches in length and
11 twelve inches in width and shall only be posted at the junc-
12 tion of roads in the town where such camp or hotel is lo-
13 cated and in towns adjoining the town wherein such camp
14 or hotel is located.'