

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 222

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S. P. 489

In Senate, March 10, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Maine Publicity and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Crafts of Piscataquis.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Advertising Signs upon Public Highways.

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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 state highway commission  
5 may order the placing of directional signs of such design  
6 as it shall determine, not exceeding twenty inches in length  
7 and six inches in width to designate places of interest; to  
8 be posted without expense to the state at the junction of  
9 roads in the town where the place is located and in adjoin-  
10 ing towns,' so that said section as amended shall read as  
11 follows:

‘Section 1. No person shall post, erect, display or maintain or cause to be posted, erected, displayed or maintained any sign, bill-board, panel, placard, poster, notice or other advertising device, in, upon or above any public highway or so situated with respect to any public highway as to obstruct clear vision of an intersecting highway or highways or otherwise so situated as to prevent the safe use of the public highway; and such public highway shall be deemed the full width of the road as laid out by the county or the town.

Provided, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to the state or to any political subdivision thereof or to signs erected or maintained with the approval of the state highway commission solely for the purpose of safeguarding, facilitating or protecting travel along the highway; and provided further that the state highway commission may order the placing of directional signs of such design as it shall determine, not exceeding twenty inches in length and six inches in width to designate places of interest; to be posted without expense to the state at the junction of roads in the town where the place is located and in adjoining towns.’