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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 347

S. P. 589

In Senate, Apr. 4, 1927.

Reported by Senator Morrison from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Advertising 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 state highway commission
5 may authorize the placing of directional signs of such de-
6 sign as it shall determine, not exceeding twenty inches in
7 length and six inches in width to designate places of inter-
8 est; to be posted without expense to the state at the junction
9 of roads in the town where the place is located and in ad-
10 joining towns,' so that said section, as amended, shall read
11 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 ob-
6 struct clear vision of an intersecting highway or highways
7 or otherwise so situated as to prevent the safe use of the
8 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 the
2 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 state highway commission may order
7 the placing of directional signs of such design as it shall
8 determine, not exceeding twenty inches in length and six
9 inches in width to designate places of interest; to be posted
10 without expense to the state at the junction of roads in the
11 town where the place is located and in adjoining towns.’