

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 608

H. P. 1546 House of Representatives, March 1, 1929.

On motion of Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle tabled pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to Directional Signs Located in the
Highway.

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 as
3 amended by chapter one hundred and sixty of the public
4 laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby fur-
5 ther amended by striking out the words "twenty inches in
6 length and six inches in width" in the fifteenth line of said
7 section and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirty
8 inches in length and nine inches in width,' so that said sec-

9 tion as amended shall 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
9 deemed the full width of the road as laid out by the county
10 or the 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 highway
4 commission solely for the purpose of safeguarding, facili-
5 tating or protecting travel along the highway; and provided
6 further that the state highway commission may order the
7 placing of directional signs of such design as it shall deter-
8 mine, not exceeding thirty inches in length and nine inches
9 in width to designate places of interest; to be posted without
10 expense to the state at the junction of roads in the town
11 where the place is located and in adjoining towns.’