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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1753

House of Representatives, February 25, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Cornier of Rumford by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Signs Designating U. S. Highway No. 1 and Maine Turnpike.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 81-A, additional. Chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 81-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 81-A. Designating U. S. Highway No. 1 and Maine Turnpike. At every intersection of U. S. Highway No. 1 and the Maine Turnpike, so called, or any access or street or road leading thereto, where any directional sign or commercial sign or billboard carrying the words Maine Turnpike or their equivalent is erected, there also shall be erected a sign of equal size and legibility carrying the customary legend used to designate U. S. Highway No. 1, same clearly to indicate the continuing direction of U. S. Highway No. 1, without confusion to any motorist or traveler.

Further, that any directional sign or commercial sign or billboard wherever placed, whether within the bounds of the Maine Turnpike or elsewhere, carrying the words Maine Turnpike or their equivalent, shall also carry immediately following such words or name, the designation “Toll Road”, or “Toll Highway” or “Express Toll Highway”, in letters no smaller or lighter, or of different color than the maximum size letters appearing on such directional sign, commercial sign or billboard.’