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S. P. 80

In Senate, January 25, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dow of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Permits for Outdoor Advertising.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 138, amended. Section 138 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 138. Permits. No person, firm or corporation shall erect or maintain upon real property any outdoor advertising structure, device or display, including those now or hereafter existing, until a permit for the erection or maintenance of such structure, device or display shall have been obtained from the Commission. The provisions of this section shall not apply to outdoor advertising structures, devices or displays upon the property whereon the goods so advertised are manufactured or sold or the business or profession so advertised is carried on or practiced, or which advertise the real property upon which the same may be for sale or for rent, provided that such structures, devices or displays shall not exceed 10 in number or a total area of 250 square feet, and provided that such structures, devices or displays shall be within ~~300~~ 1,000 feet of the building wherein the goods advertised are manufactured or sold or the business or profession advertised is carried on or practiced, except that if such building is not adjacent to a public way designated by state or federal highway route numbers, said structures, devices or displays shall be within 300 feet from the junction of the nearest such highway and the traveled way, public or private, constituting the approach to said building, and such signs shall not exceed 2 in number or 200 square feet in total area and provided further, that none of such signs shall be of an area greater than 100 square feet or shall endanger the safety of persons using the highways.'