

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 97th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 184, L. D. 189, Bill, "An Act Relating to Exceptions from Outdoor Advertising Law"

Amend said Bill by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: Sec. 3. R. S. c. 23,  $\frac{138}{5}$  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 er-a-total-area-of-250-schare-feet and provided that such structures, devices, or displays shall be within 300n 1000 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 travelled 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.

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