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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 184

House of Representatives, January 26, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Etna.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Exceptions from Outdoor Advertising Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 146, amended. The third sentence of section 146 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Warning or directional signs upon or near highways erected by the state or political subdivisions thereof or other signs erected or intended exclusively for the safety ~~welfare or convenience~~ of persons using such highways, or temporary signs or posters for political or agricultural fair purposes, shall not be deemed to be outdoor advertising structures, devices or displays within the meaning of sections 137 to 148, inclusive, but they shall not be painted upon or annexed to any rock or tree and are subject to regulation and supervision by the Commission to prevent or remove whatever will injuriously affect any public interest or endanger the safety of persons using any highway.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 147, amended. Section 147 of chapter 23 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 147. Limitation.** These regulations shall not apply to outdoor advertising in the compact or built up section of any town or city but such advertising is subject to regulation by town or city by-laws or ordinances. The compact or built up section of any town or city, for the purposes of this section, shall be the territory thereof contiguous to any way which is built up with buildings devoted to business ~~or where the dwelling houses or dwelling purposes which~~ are situated less than 150 feet apart for a distance of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile.'