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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Limiting Application of Outdoor Advertising Laws.**

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

**R. S., c. 23, § 147, amended.** Section 147 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes 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~~ **sections** of any town or city, **nor in areas of 600 yards or less lying between two compact or built up sections**; 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 are situated less than 150 feet apart for a distance of at least 1/4 of a mile.'~~