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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 340, L. D. 919, Bill, "An Act Relating to Area Directional Signs on Turnpikes."

Amend said Bill by striking out of the Title the words "on Turnpikes"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the Emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., c. 23, §149-A, additional. Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 149-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 149-A. Area directional signs. In order to guide the users of the state turnpike system to the exit leading therefrom to the 8 major recreational areas of the State, there shall be erected and maintained at strategic points on the rights-of-way beside the lanes of traffic approaching the said exits, separate descriptive and directional signs of such design that each sign will be conspicuous and readable when traveling at the maximum lawful speed. The State Highway Commission shall erect and maintain said signs on the state constructed and maintained interstate system and the Maine Turnpike Authority shall erect and maintain said signs on the highways constructed by said Authority; and said State and Authority shall cause the wording of said signs to be sufficiently descriptive of the area to identify it clearly to the traveling public.

The 8 major recreational areas of the State are:

- I. Kittery to Portland Beaches;
- II. Sebago Lake-Bridgton;
- III. Coastal Route One (Falmouth exit);
- IV. Belgrade & Rangeley Lakes Region;
- V. Mid-Coastal Area (Route 3 - Augusta to Belfast);
- VI. Moosehead Lake Region;
- VII. Katahdin Park Area & Aroostook County;
- VIII. Hancock & Washington County Coastal Areas, including Bar Harbor and Passamaquoddy.'"

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 28, 1957.

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