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S. P. 340

In Senate, February, 21, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Area Directional Signs on Turnpikes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, recreation and summer business in Maine are essential to the welfare and well being of the State; and

Whereas, the areas of Maine where such businesses exist should be noted on the Maine Turnpike; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 23, § 152, additional. Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 152, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 152. Area directional signs on turnpikes. In order to guide the users of the state turnpike system to the exits leading therefrom to the major recreational areas of the State, the State Highway Commission shall erect and maintain over or beside the lanes of traffic approaching the said exits descriptive and directional signs of such design that each said sign may be read at a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile when traveling at the maximum lawful speed. The location of the said

signs and the copy appearing thereon shall be determined by the Commission after consultation with representatives of the affected areas.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.