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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 248, L.D. 397, “An Act to Allow Sponsorship Signs at Outdoor Athletic Facilities”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Allow Signs at Outdoor Athletic Facilities'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1908-B is enacted to read:

§1908-B. Outdoor advertising; outdoor athletic facilities

1. Signs. A municipality may build and maintain an advertising sign visible to the traveling public from a public way at an outdoor athletic facility as long as the sign:

- A. Is oriented inward to the persons visiting or using the facility;
- B. Is secured to a fence, scoreboard or accessory structure;
- C. Does not exceed the height of the structure on which it is located; and
- D. Does not exceed 4 feet by 8 feet.

2. Revenue collected. Revenue collected from advertising fees under this section by a municipality must be used for purposes related to the construction, maintenance, operation or programming of the athletic facility.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

The amendment changes the conditions under which a municipality is allowed to build and maintain a sign at an outdoor athletic facility by removing the requirement that the subject advertised on the sign must be directly related to a contribution to the athletic facility and adds requirements relating to the size and height of the sign and how the sign

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1 must be secured. The amendment requires revenue collected from advertising fees on a
2 sign to be used for purposes related to the athletic facility where the sign is built.