

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 174

S.P. 63

In Senate, January 31, 2013

### **An Act To Prohibit the Placement of Political Signs within 25 Feet of a Cemetery or Burial Site**

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Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

**Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶H**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 152, Pt. G, §2, is further amended to read:

H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an election, primary or referendum, provided except that these signs may not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6 weeks before the election, primary or referendum to which they relate and must be removed by the candidate or political committee not later than one week thereafter after the election nor may they be erected or maintained within 25 feet of a known burial site or within 25 feet of the boundaries of an established cemetery, whether or not the burial site or established cemetery is properly recorded in a deed; and

## SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the placement of political signs within 25 feet of a known burial site or of the boundaries of an established cemetery.