

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Prohibiting the Destruction of Political Posters and Signs.**

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

**R. S., T. 17, § 2443, additional.** Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2443, to read as follows:

**§ 2443. Destruction of political posters and signs**

Whoever willfully or maliciously disturbs, removes, destroys or defaces any lawfully erected political sign or poster, advocating the candidacy of any political candidate, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.