

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Political Advertisements on State Property.**

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

**R. S., T. 21, § 1575-A, additional.** Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1575-A, to read as follows:

**§ 1575-A. Political advertisements on state property**

No political advertisement shall be displayed or distributed in or on state-owned or state-leased property. This section shall not apply to state highways or to motor vehicles temporarily parked on parking areas on lands maintained by the State or to any state-owned or state-leased building when such building is leased to any political party for purposes of conducting a political activity within said building.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to prevent the use of property maintained by the taxpayers to promote or defeat a candidate, party or principle.