

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 131

H. P. 101

House of Representatives, January 7, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davies of Orono.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Prohibit Campaigning Within 250 Feet of Voter Registration on Election Day.**

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

21 MRSA § 892, sub-§ 3, first sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 250, is further amended to read:

A person shall not display any advertising material or operate any advertising medium, including a sound amplification device, **nor conduct campaign activity of any kind**, intended to influence the opinion of any voter, within 250 feet of the entrance to the voting place **or the place where voters are registering.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits campaigning within 250 feet of places where voters are registering. Currently that activity is prohibited within 250 feet of voting places.