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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 958

S. P. 328

In Senate, February 20, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trotzky of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Remove the Political Sign Restrictions from the Billboard Law.

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

23 MRSA § 1913, sub-§ 1, ¶ H, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 477, § 7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

H. Signs erected for an election, primary or referendum. These signs shall be removed no later than one week after the date of the election, primary or referendum;

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill removes the 3-week time restriction before an election, primary or referendum during which political signs may be erected. This restriction is unconstitutional.