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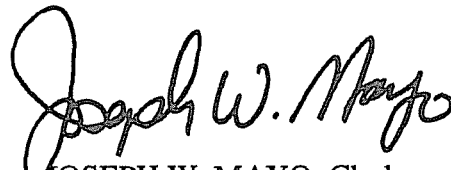
No. 930

H.P. 689

House of Representatives, March 18, 1993

An Act to Limit the Physical Presence of Candidates at Voting Places on Election Day.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LIPMAN of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Representative: PLOURDE of Biddeford.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §682, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161,
4 §6, is amended to read:

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7 2. **Influence prohibited.** Within the voting place, no a
8 person may not influence or attempt to influence another person's
9 choice of candidates. This limitation does not prohibit a
10 candidate from attending the voting place and ~~orally~~
11 ~~communicating with voters voting~~, as long as he the candidate
12 does not attempt to influence their vote the votes of others. A
13 candidate may not orally communicate with voters within 250 feet
14 of the entrance to either the voting place or the registrar's
15 office.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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21 This bill prohibits candidates from orally communicating
22 with voters within 250 feet of the voting place or the
registrar's office. The bill does not prohibit a candidate from
attending the voting place in order to cast the candidate's vote.