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H.P. 347

House of Representatives, February 9, 1995

**An Act to Require that Political Signs be Placed No Closer than 100 Feet
to Any Roadway Intersection.**

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 7, 1995. Referred to the Committee on
Legal and Veterans Affairs and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DEXTER of Kingfield,
DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old
Town, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, MURPHY of
Berwick, REED of Dexter, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford.

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

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Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
4 318, §3, is amended to read:

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H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an
election, primary or referendum, ~~provided~~ except that these
8 signs may not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6
weeks before the election, primary or referendum to which
10 they relate and must be removed by the candidate or
political committee not later than one week ~~thereafter~~ after
12 the election. Signs bearing political messages relating to
an election, primary or referendum may not be placed within
14 100 feet of an intersection as defined by Title 29-A,
section 101, subsection 29.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill prohibits the placement of political campaign
signs within 100 feet of any intersection.