

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 497

S.P. 189

In Senate, February 10, 1995

**An Act Concerning the Posting of Campaign Signs within 150 Feet of
Private Property.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland,
Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, KILKELLY of Wiscasset,
WHITCOMB of Waldo.

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. 318, §3, is amended to read:

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H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an election, primary or referendum, provided that these signs may not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6 weeks before the election, primary or referendum to which they relate and must be removed by the candidate or political committee not later than one week thereafter. Signs bearing political messages relating to an election, primary or referendum may not be placed within the state right-of-way or on state property if the signs are within 150 feet of a driveway, entrance or approach of private property, unless the private property owner grants permission.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill adds a requirement to the posting of political campaign signs. Signs may not be placed on state property if the signs are within 150 feet of a driveway, entrance or approach of private property, unless the property owner grants permission to place the signs.