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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 584, L.D. 794, Bill, "An Act to Limit the Size and Display Period of Campaign Signs"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph H in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an election, primary or referendum" and inserting in its place the following: 'an any election, ~~primary or referendum~~'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph H in the 4th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "14" and inserting in its place the following: '30' and by striking out the following: ", primary or referendum" and inserting in its place the following: '~~r~~-~~primary or referendum~~'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph H in the 7th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "thereafter." the following: 'For the purposes of this paragraph, "any election" has the same definition as in Title 21-A, section 1.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment changes to 30 the number of days that political signs may be displayed prior to any election. Current law permits political signs to be displayed up to 6 weeks prior to an election and the original bill reduced that time period to 14 days. The amendment clarifies that the restrictions on political signs refer to all elections, by assigning the definition in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1 to the term "any election." The amendment retains the other provisions of the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT