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117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1051

S.P. 374

In Senate, March 28, 1995

**An Act to Allow the Posting of Temporary Signs at Dangerous
Intersections.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation 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 CARPENTER of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY
of Lincoln, CASSIDY of Washington, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook,
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, KONTOS of Windham, TAYLOR of Cumberland.

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, ¶¶G and H, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 318, §3, are amended to read:

G. Hand-held or similar signs not affixed to the ground or buildings; and

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; and

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. Temporary signs bearing a safety message or other message that has the potential for reducing collisions may be erected within the highway right-of-way by organizations as a part of a state-recognized event or celebration. The signs may be in place for up to 7 days before and after the event period but in no case longer than 6 weeks. Signs may not advertise any product or service.

Sec. 3. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 318, §3, is amended to read:

5. Prohibited practices. None of the signs referred to in this section may be erected or maintained on any traffic control signs or devices, public utility poles, except by specific permission of the utility, or fixtures or upon any trees. None of these signs may be painted or drawn upon rocks or other natural features.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the posting of temporary safety signs on highways to promote cautious driving and to prevent collisions when there is an event or celebration. It also allows the posting of signs on public utility poles as allowed by the utility.