

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 54

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

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### An Act to Restrict the Size of Political Signs.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BOLDUC of Auburn, CLUKEY of Houlton, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SIROIS of Caribou, TUTTLE of Sanford, VIGUE of Winslow.

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

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

6 H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an  
8 election, primary or referendum, provided that these signs  
10 may not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6 weeks  
12 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. The signs may  
not be larger than 14 inches by 22 inches.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill establishes a maximum sign size of 14 inches by 22  
18 inches.