

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 200

H.P. 138

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

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**An Act Regarding the Posting of Land Against Hunting.**

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUNLAP of Old Town, KANE of Saco, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRS §402, sub-§4, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1995, c.  
529, §2, is amended to read:

6 A. Signs must indicate that access is prohibited, that  
7 access is prohibited without permission of the landowner or  
8 the landowner's agent, or that access for a particular  
purpose is prohibited.

10 (1) Each sign must be marked in numerals at least 2  
12 inches high with the year in which it is posted.

14 (2) The sign posted under this subsection is deemed to  
16 take effect on January 1st of the year in which it is  
posted and is effective for 5 years from that date.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires landowners to date signs posting land.  
22 The signs remain effective for 5 years.