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119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 314

S.P. 117

In Senate, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Restrict Circulators of Initiated Petitions from Being within
250 Feet of Voting Places.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin,
CASSIDY of Washington, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton,
MAYO of Bath, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §682, sub-§4 is enacted to read:**

6 **4. Circulating petitions prohibited. A person may not**
8 **circulate an initiative petition within 250 feet of the entrance**
10 **to the voting place or within the voting place.**

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits the circulator of a direct initiative
14 petition from presenting any such petition and requesting voter
signatures in the polling place or within 250 feet of the
entrance to the voting place.