

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 323

S.P. 126

In Senate, January 14, 1999

An Act to Allow a Person to Erect One Advertising Sign.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development 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 DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and
Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MacKINNON of York, MITCHELL
of Penobscot, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JABAR of Waterville, RICHARDSON of
Greenville, STANLEY of Medway.

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

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

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

10 H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an
12 election, primary or referendum, provided that these signs
14 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

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

18 I. Signs advertising a person or business that employs
20 fewer than 20 persons. Each such person or business is
22 limited to one sign, which may not exceed 4 feet by 8 feet.
24 This sign may be erected only on private property upon the
authorization of the property owner and must be within one
mile of the business.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill allows a person or business that employs fewer
30 than 20 persons to place a sign on private property within one
mile of the business.