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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 531, L.D. 738, Bill, "An Act to Revise Maine's Trespass Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §402, sub-§4, ¶D-1 is enacted to read:

D-1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a landowner who posts that landowner's land by paint markings and who intends to prohibit access without permission of the landowner or the landowner's agent or intends to prohibit access for a particular purpose may do this by posting in a prominent place one or more qualifying signs that by words or symbols set forth the nature of the prohibition. The landowner need not post the qualifying signs at 100-foot intervals.'

SUMMARY

The amendment replaces the bill and specifies that a landowner who posts that landowner's land by paint markings may also mark the land with qualifying signs to indicate that access is prohibited only without permission of the landowner or the landowner's agent or that access is prohibited only for certain purposes.