

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 217

House of Representatives, January 23, 2001

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**An Act to Reduce the Time Permissible for Displaying Political Signs.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GAGNE of Buckfield, HAWES of Standish,  
KASPRZAK of Newport, LANDRY of Patten, TUTTLE of Sanford, YOUNG of Limestone,  
Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

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

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**Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶H,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 152, Pt. G, §2, is further amended to read:

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H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an election, primary or referendum, provided that these signs may not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6 3 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

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**SUMMARY**

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Current law provides that political signs may not be placed in a right-of-way prior to 6 weeks before the election to which they relate. This bill changes the allowable time frame to 3 weeks prior to the election.