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S.P. 74

In Senate, January 18, 2005

An Act To Restrict Placement of Political Signs

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 MILLS of Somerset.

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:

H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an election, primary or referendum, ~~provided that these.~~ These signs 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. A political sign must be placed at least 3 feet from the paved surface of the public way and must be placed with permission of the landowner of the nearest property abutting the right-of-way; and

SUMMARY

This bill restricts the placement of political signs to at least 3 feet from the paved surface of public ways and requires receiving permission from abutting landowners.