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House of Representatives, March 8, 2007

## An Act To Limit the Duration of the Placement of Campaign Signs

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

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Presented by Representative VALENTINO of Saco. Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Allagash, MAREAN of Hollis, PIEH of Bremen.

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

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 except that these signs may not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6
 weeks 15 days 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**

10 This bill amends the time a political sign may be placed within a right-of-way from 11 within 6 weeks before an election to within 15 days before an election.