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**An Act To Restrict the Placement of Political Signs by Requiring
Permission**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative VALENTINO of Saco.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶H,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 152, Pt. G,
3 §2, is further amended to read:

4 H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an election, primary or referendum,
5 ~~provided that these~~ . These signs may not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6
6 weeks before the election, primary or referendum to which they relate and must be
7 removed by the candidate or political committee not later than one week thereafter.
8 A person placing a political sign must have the permission of the landowner of the
9 nearest property abutting the right-of-way. If the sign is placed without the
10 permission of the landowner, the landowner may remove the sign; and

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires the permission of a landowner before a sign may be placed within a
13 right-of-way. The bill also allows a landowner to remove the sign if permission was not
14 obtained.