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An Act To Encourage Community-oriented Campaigns for Appropriate Sign Laws

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Representative HINCK of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1922**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 318, §4, is
3 amended to read:

4 **§1922. Local ordinance**

5 This chapter ~~shall~~ does not supersede the provisions of any other statute, regulation,
6 ordinance or resolution, ~~the that contains~~ requirements ~~of which are~~ more strict than ~~those~~
7 of and not inconsistent with this chapter and not inconsistent therewith, including
8 prohibiting an official business directional sign, whether ~~such~~ the ordinance, bylaw,
9 regulation, resolution or statute was enacted before or after the effective date of this
10 chapter. ~~It shall not be inconsistent with this chapter if such statute, regulation, ordinance~~
11 ~~or resolution prohibits official business directional signs.~~ A political sign may not be
12 placed on a public way within a municipality unless the municipality enacts an ordinance
13 allowing a political sign on a public way.

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SUMMARY

15 This bill prohibits placing a political sign on a public way in a municipality unless the
16 municipality enacts an ordinance allowing a political sign on a public way.