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8   **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 165, L.D. 209, Bill, "An Act To

10   Amend the Laws Governing Temporary Sign Usage"

11   Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the

12   following:

13   **'Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶L,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 403, §4, is

14   amended to read:

15   L. Temporary signs placed within the public right-of-way for a maximum of ~~6~~ 12

16   weeks per calendar year. A temporary sign may not be placed within 30 feet of

17   another temporary sign bearing the same or substantially the same message. A

18   temporary sign may not exceed 4 feet by 8 feet in size. A sign under this paragraph

19   must ~~be labeled with~~ include or be marked with the name and address of the

20   individual, entity or organization that placed the sign within the public right-of-way

21   and the ~~designated time period~~ date the sign ~~will be maintained~~ was erected within

22   the public right-of-way.'

23   **SUMMARY**

24   This amendment replaces the bill, which was a concept draft. The amendment

25   increases the amount of time a temporary sign may be placed in the public right-of-way

26   from a maximum of 6 weeks per calendar year to a maximum of 12 weeks per calendar

27   year. The amendment clarifies that temporary signs within the public right-of-way must

28   include or be marked with the name and address of the individual, entity or organization

29   that placed the sign within the public right-of-way and the date the sign was erected

30   within the public right-of-way.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT