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S.P. 205

In Senate, February 7, 2019

**An Act Regarding Temporary Signs Related to an Event That Are
Placed in the Public Right-of-way**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives:
BRYANT of Windham, SHEATS of Auburn, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Washburn.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶L**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 321, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 L. Temporary signs placed within the public right-of-way for a maximum of 12
5 weeks per calendar year. A temporary sign related to an event may not be placed
6 within the public right-of-way more than 6 weeks before the event. A temporary sign
7 may not be placed within 30 feet of another temporary sign bearing the same or
8 substantially the same message. A temporary sign may not exceed 4 feet by 8 feet in
9 size. A sign under this paragraph must include or be marked with the name and
10 address of the individual, entity or organization that placed the sign within the public
11 right-of-way and the date the sign was erected within the public right-of-way.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill limits the placement of temporary signs related to an event in the public
14 right-of-way by prohibiting their placement more than 6 weeks before the event.