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No. 174

S.P. 63

In Senate, January 31, 2013

An Act To Prohibit the Placement of Political Signs within 25 Feet of a Cemetery or Burial Site

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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 except that 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	after the election nor may they be erected or maintained within 25 feet of a known
9	burial site or within 25 feet of the boundaries of an established cemetery, whether or
10	not the burial site or established cemetery is properly recorded in a deed; and
11	SUMMARY
12	This bill prohibits the placement of political signs within 25 feet of a known burial
13	site or of the boundaries of an established cemetery.