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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.

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.

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

- **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶L,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 321, §1, is further amended to read:
  - L. Temporary signs placed within the public right-of-way for a maximum of 12 weeks per calendar year. A temporary sign related to an event may not be placed within the public right-of-way more than 6 weeks before the event. A temporary sign may not be placed within 30 feet of another temporary sign bearing the same or substantially the same message. A temporary sign may not exceed 4 feet by 8 feet in size. A sign under this paragraph must include or be marked with the name and address of the individual, entity or organization that placed the sign within the public right-of-way and the date the sign was erected within the public right-of-way.

12 SUMMARY

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