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

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1922, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 318, §4, is amended to read:

§ 1922. Local ordinance

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

SUMMARY

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