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An Act To Exempt Temporary Categorical Signs from the Identification Label Requirement for 6 Weeks Prior to the June and November Elections

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York. Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland, KATZ of Kennebec, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, PARRY of Arundel, STANLEY of Medway, TIPPING of Orono, TURNER of Burlington.

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

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Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶L, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 403, §4, is amended to read:

4 L. Temporary signs placed within the public right-of-way for a maximum of 6 weeks 5 per calendar year. A temporary sign may not be placed within 30 feet of another temporary sign bearing the same or substantially the same message. A temporary 6 sign may not exceed 4 feet by 8 feet in size. A Except during the 6-week period prior 7 8 to a primary election in June and the 6-week period prior to a general election in November, a sign under this paragraph must be labeled with the name and address of 9 10 the individual, entity or organization that placed the sign within the public 11 right-of-way and the designated time period the sign will be maintained within the public right-of-way. 12

SUMMARY

This bill exempts a temporary sign that is within a public right-of-way during the 6 weeks prior to a primary election in June or a general election in November from the requirement that the sign be labeled with the name and address of the individual, entity or organization that placed the sign within the public right-of-way and the designated time period the sign will be maintained within the public right-of-way.