

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-16)

SENATE AMENDMENT"A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A" to H.P. 5, L.D. 11, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Smoking at Public Meetings."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Public proceedings defined. The term "public proceedings" as used in this section shall mean the transactions of any functions affecting any or all citizens of the State, the Legislature, its committees and subcommittees and any board or commission of any state agency or authority.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end the following:

'5. Conditions where smoking in public proceedings are permitted. Smoking at a public proceeding shall be allowed provided all members present have given their consent for others to smoke.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to redefine the term "public proceeding." It also sets out conditions where smoking in public proceedings is permitted.

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