

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 322

In Senate, February 21, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Provide a Portion of all Public Places and Transportation  
Vehicles to be Set Aside for Nonsmokers.**

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

R. S., T. 22, § 1572, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1572 to read as follows:

**§ 1572. Public places and vehicles; portion for nonsmokers**

All establishments open to the public where persons are likely to gather such as, but not limited to, public waiting rooms, restaurants, barber and beauty shops, taverns, bars, dining room and public meeting rooms and all public transportation vehicles shall provide adequate areas for the protection of the nonuser of tobacco products and such areas shall be clearly marked and designated as nonsmoking areas.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the designation of an area where smoking is permitted.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill will require an area to accommodate nonsmokers who desire to be set apart from smokers when in public places.