

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1549

S. P. 482

In Senate, March 22, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Providing for Nonsmoking Areas in State Buildings.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1742, sub-§ 22, additional. Section 1742 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 22 to read as follows:

22. Smoking and nonsmoking areas. To designate certain areas, divisions, rooms or other parts of buildings owned, leased or rented by the State as areas in which the smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes and tobacco in any other form is either permitted or prohibited. All areas will be clearly marked as either "No Smoking" or "Smoking Permitted" areas. All conference rooms, meeting rooms, waiting areas, toilets and reception areas shall be designated as "No Smoking" areas. Other areas may be designated as "No Smoking" areas in accordance with the preference of employees in the area, the health interests of persons working in or using the area, fire safety and in such manner as to acknowledge the rights of employees and visitors not to breathe air containing a concentration of tobacco smoke. The Bureau of Public Improvements shall consult with the Director of the Bureau of Health in the Department of Health and Welfare in making these designations.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.