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1 (New Draft of H.P. 597, L.D. 741)
2 (New Title)

3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1597

9 H.P. 1203

House of Representatives, May 12, 1983

10 Reported by the Majority from the Committee on Health and Institu-
11 tional Services and printed under Joint Rule 2..

12 Original bill presented by Representative Andrews of Portland. Cospon-
sored by Representative Allen of Washington and Representative Richard of
Madison.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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19 AN ACT to Regulate Smoking in
20 Public Buildings.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 22 MRSA §1578-A is enacted to read:

25 §1578-A. Smoking prohibited in certain areas of
26 public buildings

27 1. Designated areas. Smoking is prohibited in
28 publicly-owned buildings or publicly-leased buildings
29 except as follows.

30 A. Persons may smoke only in the designated
31 smoking areas, if any, of publicly-owned build-
32 ings or publicly-leased buildings.

1 B. Both smoking and no smoking areas shall be
2 clearly identified by appropriate signs.

3 2. Limitation. The following limitations apply
4 to this section.

5 A. In no case may the designation of a smoking
6 area or areas infringe on rights established
7 through collective bargaining agreements.

8 B. The designated smoking areas may not include
9 areas designated as no smoking areas by other
10 sections of this chapter.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This new draft requires designation of areas of
13 publicly-owned buildings or publicly-leased buildings
14 as either smoking or no smoking areas. The designa-
15 tion is a flexible one, since the areas could change
16 on different occasions, but areas where smoking is
17 prohibited by other statutes cannot be designated as
18 smoking areas.

19 Visible, clear signs must be posted identifying
20 the areas.

21 Employees will retain all collective bargaining
22 rights over designation of smoking areas.

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