

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 2249

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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1694,  
8 L.D. 2249, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Statute Relat-  
9 ing to the Sale and Free Distribution of Cigarettes  
10 to Children."

11 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the  
12 following:

13 'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1579, sub-§1, as enacted by PL  
14 1983, c. 239, is amended to read:

15 1. Prohibition. No person may knowingly sell,  
16 furnish, give away or offer to sell, furnish or give  
17 away cigarettes or tobacco to any child under the age  
18 of 18 years, except as provided in subsection 1-A.  
19 No person in the business of selling or otherwise  
20 distributing cigarettes or other tobacco products for  
21 profit, or an employee or agent of such a person,  
22 may, in the course of his business, distribute any  
23 cigarette or other tobacco product free to any chil-  
24 dren under the age of 18 years in any place, includ-  
25 ing, but not limited to, a public way or sidewalk,  
26 public park or playground, public school or other  
27 public building, or an entranceway, lobby, hall or  
28 other common area of a private building, shopping  
29 center or mall.'

30 Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
31 section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

32 'Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1579, sub-§1-A is enacted to  
33 read:

34 '1-A. Exception. Children under the age of 18  
35 years may purchase or receive cigarettes or tobacco  
36 under the following conditions:

