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L.D. 133

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 108, L.D. 133,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Retail  
Stores."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§1682."  
in subsection 1, in the 2nd line (page 2, line 3 in  
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined words "retail  
stores" the following: ', except as provided in sub-  
section 2.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§1682." in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 2,  
line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined  
word and punctuation "feet." a new sentence to read:  
'Except as otherwise provided by law, smoking may be  
permitted in all or parts of private offices or work  
areas not generally open to the public at the discre-  
tion of the employer or other person or persons who  
have been given that authority.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§1683." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 2,  
line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words  
"and compliance with"

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§1683." by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 2,  
lines 16 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting in its place  
the following:

'2. Posting signs. There shall be posted in  
conspicuous places, a sufficient number of signs pro-  
hibiting smoking. The letters in the sign shall be  
at least 1 1/2 inches high and proportionately wide.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§1684." in the first and 2nd lines (page 2, lines 11

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1 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words  
2 "this chapter" and inserting in their place the fol-  
3 lowing: 'section 1683'

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment:

6 1. Clarifies the language regarding exceptions  
7 to the smoking prohibition;

8 2. Amends the language to ensure that the owner  
9 or employer is not responsible for the enforcement of  
10 this law; and

11 3. Deletes the specific language which must be  
12 on the sign to allow individual stores more flexibil-  
13 ity. For example some stores may wish to express the  
14 smoking prohibition as a violation of state law.

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