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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

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7 H.P. 108

House of Representatives, January 22, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Hillock of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator Hichens of York.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Retail
18 Stores.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA c. 269-A is enacted to read:

23 CHAPTER 269-A

24 SMOKING IN RETAIL STORES

25 §1681. Definitions

26 As used in this chapter, unless the context oth-
27 erwise indicates, the following words have the fol-
28 lowing meanings.

29 1. Smoking. "Smoking" includes being in posses-
30 sion of or responsible for a lighted cigar, ciga-
31 rette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment.

1 §1682. Smoking to be prohibited in retail stores

2 1. Prohibition. Smoking shall be prohibited in
3 all sections of retail stores.

4 2. Exceptions. A retail store is exempt from this
5 chapter if the total area open to the public does not
6 exceed 4,000 square feet. Private offices or work
7 areas not generally open to the public may be desig-
8 nated "no smoking," "smoking permitted" or sectioned
9 into different areas at the discretion of the employ-
10 er or responsible person or persons in charge.

11 §1683. Responsibility of proprietors; employers

12 1. Persons responsible. The person actually in
13 charge of the operation of the establishment is re-
14 sponsible for implementation of and compliance with
15 this chapter.

16 2. Posting signs. There shall be posted in con-
17 spicuous places, a sufficient number of "no smoking"
18 signs, with letters at least 1 1/2 inches high and
19 proportionately wide.

20 §1684. Civil violation

21 Failure of an individual to comply with this
22 chapter is a civil violation for which a forfeiture
23 of not more than \$50 may be adjudged.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit smoking
26 in retail stores.

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