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pursuant to Joint Received by t	introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council Rule 26. he Clerk of the House on December 19, 1985. Referred to Human Resources and 1,600 and ordered printed pursuant
	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk resentative Manning of Portland. by Representative Pines of Limestone.
	STATE OF MAINE
N	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD INETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
AN AC	I to Require Notice of the Smoking Policy in Restaurants.
Be it enacte follows:	d by the People of the State of Maine as
22 MRSA	c. 265-A is enacted to read:
	CHAPTER 265-A
	SMOKING IN RESTAURANTS
§1611. Defi	nitions
	in this chapter, unless the context oth- ates, the following words have the fol- ngs.
indoor restan ment which in	aurant. "Restaurant" means any enclosed urant or other enclosed indoor establish- nvites the public to be served food for on the premises.

1 2 3	2. Smoking. "Smoking" includes being in posses- sion of or responsible for a lighted cigar, ciga- rette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment.
4	§1612. Notification of smoking policy
5 6 7 8 9 10	A restaurant owner, or his designee, shall notify each patron of the policy on seating for smokers and nonsmokers. This notification may be oral or may be by a sign prominently displayed at or near the en- trance. The restaurant shall encourage their patrons to make their seating requests known.
11	§1613. Penalty
12	Failure to provide notice of the smoking policy
13 14	pursuant to section 1612 is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$50 may be ad-
15	judged for each violation.
16	STATEMENT OF FACT
17	This bill requires that restaurants provide noti-
18	fication of the smoking policy to all restaurant pa-
19	trons. Failure to do so is punishable as a civil vio-
20 21	lation by a forfeiture of not more than \$50 for each occurrence.