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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "^A" to H.P. 270, L.D. 353,
Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Smoking in Public Areas of
Publicly Owned Buildings."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§1578-A"
by inserting at the end of subsection 1 the follow-
ing:

'D. For public proceedings held in publicly
owned buildings, section 1578 shall apply.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1578-A." by striking out all of subsection 3 and
inserting in its place the following:

'3. Exceptions. The following are exceptions to
subsection 2.'

A. For any portion of publicly owned buildings
which are used exclusively for nonpublic purposes
or leased by private organizations, corporations
or entities, except as provided in paragraph B,
this section does not apply.

B. For any enclosed indoor restaurant or cafete-
ria or other enclosed indoor area which serves
food for consumption on the premises of the pub-
licly owned building, a no smoking area reason-
ably calculated to address the needs of the
nonsmoking public shall be made available. In
addition, a sign indicating the policy on seating
smokers and nonsmokers shall be prominently dis-
played at or near the entrance. A sign need not
be displayed if a host or hostess seats patrons
and indicates verbally at the time of seating the
policy of the eating establishment.

