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L.D. 1055

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SENATE AMENDMENT " C " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 751, L.D. 1055, Bill, "An Act to Restrict Smoking in Enclosed Shopping Malls"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of that part designated "§1672-A." and inserting in its place the following:

'§1672-A. Smoking restricted

1. Policy notice. The owner or manager, or designee, of every shopping center subject to this chapter shall establish a written policy concerning smoking and nonsmoking by members of the public in any enclosed common area of the center. In order to protect the public from detrimental effects of smoking by others, the policy shall prohibit smoking, except in designated smoking areas. A printed copy of this policy shall be posted in conspicuous locations throughout the common areas governed by the policy. In any area in which smoking is prohibited, the managing entity of the shopping center shall post in a conspicuous place a sufficient number of signs indicating that smoking is prohibited. The letters in the signs shall be at least 1 1/2 inches high and proportionally wide.

2. Designated smoking areas. Areas designated as smoking areas shall be in locations designed to minimize the effect of environmental tobacco smoke on the public.

3. Shopping centers; food or beverage service areas. Smoking in any part of an enclosed common area where food or beverages are served and tables provided shall be governed by subsection 1579-A.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment restricts smoking in enclosed shopping centers except in designated areas. Under this amendment, owners or managers of shopping centers are required to establish

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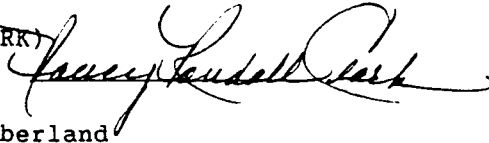
1 policies restricting smoking and designating certain areas as  
2 "smoking areas." The amendment also clarifies that, with respect  
3 to areas in which food or beverages are served, Maine's  
4 restaurant smoking law, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section  
5 1579-A, shall apply.

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(Senator CLARK)

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