

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 920

House of Representatives, April 24, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representative ROLDE of York and Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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**An Act to Prohibit Boarding Care Facility and Nursing Home Facility  
Personnel from Smoking.**

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1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

3 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1825, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 293, is  
5 amended to read:

7 **§1825. Smoking in nursing homes**

9 Residents, ~~visitors~~ and ~~personnel~~ in any nursing home  
11 licensed pursuant to this chapter may smoke only in  
13 specifically-designated areas of the nursing home. Visitors and,  
notwithstanding section 1580-A, personnel shall be prohibited  
from smoking in all areas of the facility.

15 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §7914 is enacted to read:

17 **§7914. Smoking in boarding care facilities**

19 Visitors and residents in any licensed boarding care  
facility may smoke only in specifically-designated areas of the  
boarding care facility. Notwithstanding section 1580-A, boarding  
care facility personnel shall be prohibited from smoking in all  
areas of the facility.

25 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

27 This bill is intended to ensure that those individuals  
29 residing in nursing homes and boarding care facilities will be  
31 protected from the harmful effects of 2nd-hand smoke generated by  
visitors and personnel who smoke.