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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 966, L.D. 1344, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen Maine's Restaurant Smoking Law"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'D. Prior to promulgating the rule required under paragraph A, the department shall consider the results of any survey, which may have been conducted by the department during the 2 years prior to the enactment of this section, pertaining to the experience encountered by restaurants in providing smoking and nonsmoking sections. In the event that no survey exists, the department shall conduct a survey of 20% of the restaurants located in the State and comprising a representative sample of the types and sizes of restaurants found in the State, to determine the experience encountered by those restaurants in providing smoking and nonsmoking sections and shall consider the results of the survey in promulgating the rule. The results of the survey utilized by the department in rulemaking shall be reported to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over human resource matters by January 1, 1991, for review.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment ensures that the experience of restaurants in complying with Maine's current restaurant smoking law be considered by the Department of Human Services in its promulgation of the rule required by committee amendment A.

(Senator BALDACCIO)
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