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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 687, L.D. 1808, Bill, "An Act
Concerning Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

Sec. 8. 22 MRSA §1580-B, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

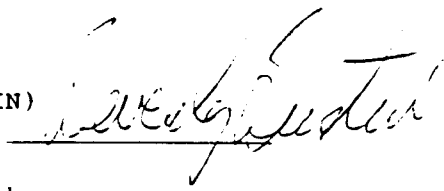
4. Delay. A patient or resident of the Augusta Mental
Health Institute or the Bangor Mental Health Institute may smoke
in designated areas within the hospital with or without written
permission of a licensed physician until September 30, 1991.
After that date, subsection 3 applies to any such patient or
resident.

Sec. 9. Effective date. That section of this Act which enacts
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1580-B, subsection
4, shall take effect September 30, 1989.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to delay the provision that
allows patients or residents of hospitals to smoke only with
written permission of a physician for 2 years as it applies to
residents of the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor
Mental Health Institute.

(Senator BUSTIN)
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