

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 542

S.P. 215

In Senate, February 12, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Ban Smoking in Laundromats.

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

22 MRSA §1580-E is enacted to read:

§1580-E. Smoking in self-service laundries

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Self-service laundry" means a commercial establishment equipped with coin-operated washing machines and dryers that are usually self-service.

B. "Smoking" means carrying or having in one's possession a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other object giving off smoke or containing any substance giving off smoke.

2. Smoking prohibited. No person may smoke tobacco or any other substance in any self-service laundry.

3. Notice. The operator of a self-service laundry subject to this section shall post notices in conspicuous locations throughout the establishment.

4. Violation. The following penalties apply.

A. Any person who fails to post a notice as required by this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$100 may be adjudged.

B. Any person smoking in a self-service laundry commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$100 may be adjudged.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits smoking in a self-service laundry.