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H.P. 420

House of Representatives, February 13, 1991

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 MANNING of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton, Representative RICHARDSON of Portland and Representative TREAT of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Smoking in Restaurants.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1579-A, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c.
4 451, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **2. Restaurants.** Smoking in restaurants is governed by the
8 following policies.

10 **A.** A person may not smoke tobacco or any other substance in
12 a restaurant.

14 **B.** The operator of a restaurant shall post no smoking signs
16 in conspicuous locations throughout the restaurant.

18 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1579-A, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1989, c.
20 451, §1, is further amended to read:

22 **3. Violations.** Failure to post a sign ~~or announce a~~
24 ~~policy, to provide a no-smoking area~~ as required by subsection 2
26 ~~or to comply with rules promulgated pursuant to subsection 2~~ is a
28 civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor
30 more than \$500 may be adjudged.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1579-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1989, c.
 451, §2, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits smoking in restaurants.