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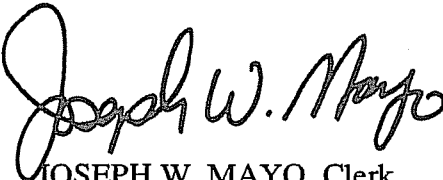
No. 654

H.P. 496

House of Representatives, February 25, 1993

An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Restaurants.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HILLOCK of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford and
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, HOGLUND of Portland,
LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, TAYLOR of Cumberland, THOMPSON of Lincoln.

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

4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1579-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c.
451, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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. Smoking tobacco or any other substance in a restaurant
12 is prohibited.

14 B. The operator of a restaurant shall post "no smoking"
16 signs 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 A restaurant operator who fails to
24 post a sign or announce a policy, to provide a no smoking area
26 "no smoking" signs as required by subsection 2 or to comply with
28 rules promulgated pursuant to subsection 2 is commits a civil
30 violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more
32 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451, §2, is repealed.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.