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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 666, L.D. 904, Bill, "An Act to Protect Maine Citizens From the Effects of Environmental Tobacco Smoke"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1541." in subsection 6 by striking out all of the last line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: "giving off tobacco smoke."

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1541." by adding at the end the following:

'7. Tavern or lounge. "Tavern" or "lounge" means an establishment or a room in a restaurant, hotel or motel completely enclosed with floor-to-ceiling walls and doors with a primary purpose of serving alcoholic beverages. A tavern or lounge derives more than 50% of its revenue from alcohol sales and entertainment fees.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1542." in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the last line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "such as Native Americans"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1542." in subsection 2 in paragraph I in the last line (page 2, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "1580-A" the following: 'and provided that smoking may be allowed in a private office when all persons present in the office consent'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1542." in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following:

'K. Smoking is not prohibited in public places when beano or bingo games are being conducted in accordance with the provisions of Title 17, sections 314 and 314-A.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 The additional workload and administrative costs associated
with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system
10 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
12 General Fund revenues by a minor amount.

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The
18 amendment differs from the original bill in the following ways:

20 1. It clarifies that the bill regulates only tobacco smoke,
not other kinds of smoke;

22 2. It clarifies that taverns and lounges, which are not
24 regulated by the bill, are enclosed facilities that derive more
than 1/2 of their revenue from alcohol sales and entertainment
26 fees;

28 3. It deletes a reference to Native Americans;

30 4. It allows smoking in a private office when all persons
in the office consent; and

32 5. It allows smoking at beano or bingo games.
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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Human Resources
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