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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1060, L.D. 1428, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Vending Machine Sales of Cigarettes"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Violation. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to knowingly distribute or sell cigarettes or any other tobacco products from a cigarette vending machine except for a cigarette vending machine located in plain view and under the direct control and supervision of the person in charge of the location or a designated agent or employee and located inside the following facilities:

A. A facility licensed as a Class A lounge under Title 28-A, section 1065 or a tavern under Title 28-A, section 1066-A;

B. A place of employment that has an insignificant portion of its work force comprised of people under the age of 18 years and where the location of the machine is not accessible to the general public; and

C. Other facilities where minors are not permitted access either by law or by policy of the owners of those facilities.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$100 \$500" and inserting in its place the following: '\$100' and by striking out the following: "\$2,500" and inserting in its place the following: '\$1,000'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that all vending machines containing tobacco products other than cigarettes are unlawful and that cigarette vending machines are lawful only when the specified conditions are met. The amendment also removes the provision relating to minors as it duplicates existing law. The amendment also reduces the increased fines in the bill to a level consistent with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1579.

Filed by Rep. G. Steven Rowe of Portland
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