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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its
place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1628, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 445,
§9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Violation. It is unlawful for any person, firm or
corporation to knowingly distribute or sell cigarettes:

A. From a vending machine to a person under the age of 18
years; or

B. From any vending machine except for a vending machine:

(1) From which only cigarettes are dispensed;

(2) On which is affixed to the front of the machine a
conspicuously displayed sign with letters at least 1/2
inch in height stating: "WARNING: It is unlawful for
a person under the age of 18 to purchase cigarettes in
this State. (22 M.R.S.A. §1579)"; and

(3) That is in a location that is at all times under
direct supervision of an adult during the hours the
machine is accessible.

FISCAL NOTE

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment incorporates the text of Committee of Conference Amendment "A" but changes the statutory structure of that text to clarify it.

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Filed by Rep. Rowe of Portland

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