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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 724, L.D. 1945, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Public Smoking Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 35 to 40 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in section 3 by striking out all of that part designated "**§1545.**" (page 1, lines 45 to 49 and page 2, lines 1 to 7 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'§1545. Penalty

A person or entity who violates any provision of this chapter commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$100 \$200 may be adjudged.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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The increase of the penalty for violations of the public smoking laws may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes language in the committee amendment concerning mixed-use areas, changes the penalty for a violation of the smoking laws from \$100 to \$200 and removes language increasing the maximum penalty for subsequent offenses to \$500.

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