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In Senate, January 16, 1997

An Act to Permit Municipalities to Restrict the Sale of Tobacco Products.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:	Be it	enacted	by	the	Peop	ole of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:
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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1556, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 470, §9 and affected by §19, is amended to read:

§1556. Municipal regulation

Except as otherwise provided in this section, nothing in this chapter affects the authority of municipalities to enact ordinances or regulations that are more restrictive than this chapter. Municipalities—are—expressly—prohibited—from—enacting ordinances—and—regulations—regarding—tobacco—displays,—product placement—and—the—time—of—tobacco—product—sales—after—the offective—date—of—this—Act—

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SUMMARY

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This bill repeals the provision of law that prohibits municipalities from enacting ordinances and regulations regarding tobacco displays, product placement and the time of tobacco product sales.