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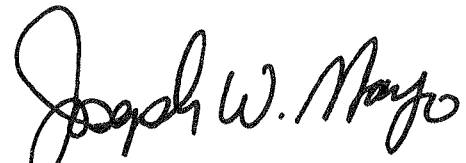
H.P. 1364

House of Representatives, December 5, 1997

An Act Regarding the Possession of Tobacco Products by a Juvenile.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 3, 1997. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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3 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1555-B, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1997, c.
4 562, Pt. D, §3 and affected by §11, is further amended to read:

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7 5. Possession and use of cigarettes, cigarette papers or
8 tobacco products; use of false identification by minors
9 prohibited. -A- Except as provided in paragraph A, a person under
10 18 years of age may not purchase, possess or use cigarettes,
11 cigarette paper or any tobacco product or offer false
12 identification in an attempt to purchase any tobacco products or
13 to purchase, possess or use cigarettes, cigarette paper or any
14 other tobacco product.

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15 A. A person under 18 years of age may transport or permit
16 to be transported in a motor vehicle cigarettes, cigarette
17 paper or tobacco products if the transportation is in the
18 scope of that person's employment or at the request of that
19 person's parent, legal guardian or custodian, as defined in
20 section 4002.

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SUMMARY

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25 This bill allows a juvenile to transport tobacco products in
26 a motor vehicle if this transportation is in the scope of the
27 juvenile's employment or at the request of the juvenile's parent
28 or legal guardian. The bill parallels current law with respect
to the transportation of liquor by a juvenile.