

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 551

In Senate, March 2, 1999

### **An Act to Provide a Definition of Cigarette for Retail Purposes.**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

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:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1551, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Cigarette. "Cigarette" means any product that:

A. Contains nicotine;

B. Is intended to be burned or heated under ordinary conditions of use; and

C. Consists of or contains:

(1) Tobacco rolled in cigarette paper or in another paper-like substance not containing tobacco; or

(2) Any form of tobacco that is part of the product and that, because of its appearance, because of the type used in the filler or because of its packaging or labeling, is likely to be offered to or purchased by consumers as a product meeting the description contained in subparagraph (1).

#### SUMMARY

This bill amends the retail tobacco sales law to add a definition of cigarette.