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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2000**

Legislative Document

No. 2358

S.P. 906

In Senate, January 12, 2000

An Act to Ban Smoking in Enclosed Areas of Places Licensed for the Sale of Food or Alcohol.

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

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, LaVERDIERE of Wilton.

| Be i | t | enacted | by | the | Peop | le of | the | State | of | Maine | as | follows: |  |
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- Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1542, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 342, §1 and affected by §9, is amended to read:
- 1. Prohibition. Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed areas of public places while they are open to the public, all enclosed areas of places licensed for the sale of food or alcohol while they are open for the sale of food or alcohol and all rest rooms made available to the public.
  - Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1542, sub-§2, ¶¶A and G, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 342, §1 and affected by §9, are repealed.

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## 16 SUMMARY

Current law prohibits smoking in the enclosed areas of restaurants and most other public places, but does not prohibit smoking in taverns, lounges and certain other places where food and alcohol are sold. This bill prohibits smoking in the enclosed areas of places licensed for the sale of food and alcohol while they are open for those purposes.