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120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document	No. 622
H.P. 482	House of Representatives, February 8, 2001
An Act to Eliminat	te Smoking in Maine Schools and on School Grounds.

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

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

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Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, JONES of Greenville, O'NEIL of Saco, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1578-B, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
4	687, is amended to read:
б	2. Prohibition. Except as provided in subsection subsection 3 and 4, no-student-or-school-employee-is-allowed-to
8	<pre>person may not use tobacco in the buildings or on the grounds of any elementary or secondary school while-school-is-in-session</pre>
10	including a recreational playing field or athletic facility operated or designated by a school administrative unit for use by
12	its students.
14	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1578-B, sub-§§4 and 5, as amended by PL 1993. c. 342, §4 and affected by §9, are repealed.
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18	SUMMARY
20	This bill prohibits smoking in schools and on the grounds of any elementary or secondary school, including a recreational
77	playing field or athlotic facility