

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 537

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

An Act Regarding Minimum Prices for Cigarettes.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1555-B, sub-§12** is enacted to read:

6 12. Minimum prices. A dealer or distributor of tobacco
8 products shall provide to all retailers and retail outlets a
10 minimum price for each package of tobacco products. A retailer
12 or retail outlet may not sell any tobacco products for a price
14 below the minimum price set by the dealer or distributor.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires dealers and distributors of tobacco
16 products to set minimum prices below which their products may not
be sold.