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H.P. 880

House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

**An Act to Exempt from the Smoking Ban Tobacconists Who Sell or
Serve Food or Alcohol.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough,
WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1542, sub-§2, ¶L, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 342, §1 and affected by §9, is amended to read:

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SUMMARY

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This bill clarifies that smoking is not prohibited in a shop as long as at least 3/5 of the shop's revenue is derived from sales of tobacco and tobacco-related products even if alcohol or food is sold or served on the premises. This bill also increases the square footage limitation to 2,500 square feet.