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In Senate, January 4, 2006

An Act To Clarify the Workplace Smoking Laws

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 TURNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, MILLER of Somerville and

Senator: ROSEN of Hancock, Representative: AUSTIN of Gray.

_	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
4	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1580-A, sub-§2, ¶A-1, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 338, §3, is repealed.
6 8	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1580-A, sub-§2, ¶C-1, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 338, §3, is repealed.
10	Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1580-A, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 126, is amended to read:

- 6. Discharge, discipline or discrimination. It-is-unlawful fer-any employer-te A person may not discharge, refuse to hire, discipline or otherwise discriminate against any ef-its-employees person because that employee person has assisted in the supervision or enforcement of this section.
 - Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1580-A, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2005, c. 338, §6, is repealed.

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SUMMARY

This bill repeals the provisions of the Workplace Smoking Act of 1985, as amended by Public Law 2005, chapter 338, that allow members of a private club to vote to allow smoking in that club. This bill also clarifies that an employer may not discriminate against a person, including refusing to hire that person, because that person assisted in the supervision or enforcement of the Workplace Smoking Act of 1985.