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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 26, L.D. 67, Bill, "An Act To Protect Beaches in Maine's State Parks"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Protect Maine's State Parks and State Historic Sites'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1580-E is enacted to read:

§1580-E. Smoking in state parks and state historic sites

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings:

A. "Enclosed area" has the same meaning as in section 1541, subsection 2;

B. "Public place" has the same meaning as in section 1541, subsection 4;

C. "Smoking" has the same meaning as in section 1541, subsection 6;

D. "State historic site" has the same meaning as "historic site" in Title 12, section 1801, subsection 5; and

E. "State park" has the same meaning as "park" in Title 12, section 1801, subsection 7.

2. Smoking prohibited. A person may not smoke tobacco or any other substance in, on or within 20 feet of a beach, playground, snack bar, group picnic shelter, business facility, enclosed area, public place or restroom in a state park or state historic site.

3. Signs; public education. To the extent possible within existing budgeted resources, the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall erect signs and undertake public education initiatives regarding the prohibition on smoking in certain areas of state parks and state historic sites.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds definitions and amends the bill to prohibit smoking in, on or within 20 feet of a beach, playground, snack bar, group picnic shelter, business facility, enclosed area, public place or restroom in a state park or state historic site. The amendment requires the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to erect signs and undertake public education initiatives regarding the prohibition to the extent of available resources.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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An Act To Protect Beaches in Maine's State Parks

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the Department of Health and Human Services, to the extent possible within existing budgeted resources, to erect signs and undertake public education initiatives regarding the prohibition on smoking in certain areas of state parks and historic sites. The Department estimates the approximate costs of these efforts could be \$10,000 if sufficient funds are available within budgeted resources. Additional costs to the Department of Conservation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.