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House of Representatives, January 20, 2009

An Act To Ban Smoking on Public Beaches and in Public Parks

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and
Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, INNES of Yarmouth, JONES of Mount
Vernon, PERRY of Calais, RUSSELL of Portland, SIROIS of Turner, STRANG BURGESS of
Cumberland, VAN WIE of New Gloucester.

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

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

3 **§1580-E. Smoking on public beaches and in public parks**

4 **1. Smoking prohibited.** A person may not smoke tobacco or any other
5 substance on a public beach or in a public park.

6 **2. Smoking defined.** "Smoking" means carrying or having in one's possession a
7 lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe, or other object used for a similar purpose, giving off
8 or containing any substance giving off smoke.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill prohibits smoking on public beaches and in public parks.

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