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An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Bus Shelters

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 28, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1542, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 140, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **1. Prohibition.** Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed areas of public places, including
5 bus shelters, in outdoor eating areas as provided in section 1550 and in all rest rooms made
6 available to the public. In the case of a child care facility that is not home-based, smoking
7 is also prohibited in a facility-designated motor vehicle within 12 hours before transporting
8 a child who is in the care of the child care facility, and whenever such a child is present in
9 the vehicle. Smoking is also prohibited in outdoor areas of the facility where children may
10 be present.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill clarifies that bus shelters are considered enclosed public space where smoking
13 is prohibited.