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**History and Final Disposition**

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An Act to Significantly Reduce Smoking and Tobacco Use among the Young People of Maine. Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GAGNON of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, ROWE of Portland, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/09/97. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/13/97.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1691 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1691](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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