

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT AN LD

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H.P. 1234
1999

House of Representatives, February 18,

An Act to Protect Citizens from the Detrimental Effects of Tobacco

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph W. Mayo, Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and

Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MURPHY of Kennebec, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PIEH

of Bremen, SAVAGE of Buxton, TOWNSEND of Portland,

Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook

LD's are
introduced
in
sequential
number.

Date of
introduction

LD title.

Which of the
Legislature's
Joint
Standing
Committees
will hold a
public
hearing.

Title of
Maine Law
being
affected.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1541, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 342, §1 and affected by §9, is amended to read:

Strikeouts —
indicate old
language.

4. **Public place.** "Public place" means any place, including a restaurant, and pool hall, not open to the sky into which the public is invited or allowed. Except as provided in section 1542, subsection 2, paragraph J, a private residence is not a public place.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1541, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 342, §1 and affected by §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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5. **Restaurant.** "Restaurant" means any enclosed indoor restaurant or other enclosed establishment that invites the public to be served food for consumption on the premises. "Restaurant" does not include an establishment that according to its licensing requirements under Title 28-A generally prohibits minors from being served or present.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1542, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 342, §1 and affected by §9, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1579-A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 451, §§1 and 2, is repealed.

Text of
the LD.

This is the
sponsor's
(or bill
drafter's)
explanation
of the
purpose of
the LD.

SUMMARY

This bill includes a restaurant in the definition of "public place" where smoking is prohibited. Smoking continues to be permitted in a Class A lounge or tavern and pool halls.