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An Act To Protect Children and the Public from Electronic Cigarette Vapor

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HYMANSON of York, SANBORN of Gorham.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1541, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
3 4 5	1-A. Electronic cigarette. "Electronic cigarette" means an electronic nicotine delivery system that uses a battery-powered vaporizer that turns a liquid containing nicotine into a vapor, resulting in an effect to the user similar to smoking a cigarette.
6 7	<b>Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1541, sub-§6,</b> as enacted by PL 1993, c. 342, §1 and affected by §9, is amended to read:
8 9 10	<b>6. Smoking.</b> "Smoking" includes carrying or having in one's possession a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other object giving off tobacco smoke <u>or an electronic cigarette giving off vapor</u> .
11	SUMMARY
12 13	This bill includes in the definition of "smoking" an electronic cigarette giving off vapor for the purpose of restricting smoking in public places.