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### **An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Bus Shelters**

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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.