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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 460, L.D. 624, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tobacco Specialty Stores”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1542, sub-§2, ¶L, as amended by PL 2007, c. 180, §2, is further amended to read:

L. Smoking is not prohibited in a tobacco specialty store. The on-premises service, preparation or consumption of food or drink, except the on-premises consumption of water, if the tobacco specialty store is not licensed for such service or consumption prior to January 1, 2007, is prohibited in such a store. Smoking a waterpipe or hookah is prohibited in a tobacco specialty store that is newly licensed or that requires a new license after January 1, 2007. A tobacco specialty store shall provide notice to all applicants for employment and employees that working in a tobacco specialty store may cause serious negative health effects, including an increased risk of cancer and heart disease, and that no level of exposure to environmental tobacco smoke is safe.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, amends the bill to permit the on-premises consumption of water in a tobacco specialty store.