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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE AN EXTENSION OF THE BAN ON SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES TO CASINOS."**

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1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before January 31, 2009, the  
3 chairpersons of the committee, established pursuant to section 1 of this  
4 act, shall certify, in writing, to the joint standing committee of the  
5 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
6 health that the efforts of the committee have: (1) Resulted in an  
7 agreement that will facilitate the implementation of a ban on smoking  
8 in the state's casinos; (2) resulted in substantial progress being made  
9 toward the implementation of a smoking ban in the state's casinos; or  
10 (3) not resulted in an agreement that will facilitate the implementation  
11 of a ban on smoking in the state's casinos.

12 (b) If the chairpersons of the committee certify, in accordance with

13 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, that the efforts of the  
14 committee have resulted in an agreement that will facilitate the  
15 implementation of a ban on smoking in the state's casinos, the  
16 certification from the chairpersons of the committee shall include the  
17 significant terms of such agreement, including, but not limited to, the  
18 date on which the ban on smoking in the state's casinos shall take  
19 effect.

20 (c) If the chairpersons of the committee certify, in accordance with  
21 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, that the efforts of the  
22 committee have resulted in substantial progress toward the  
23 implementation of a smoking ban in the state's casinos, the certification  
24 from the committee shall detail the progress that has been made and  
25 specify the date on which the committee anticipates the ban on  
26 smoking taking effect in the state's casinos, provided the  
27 implementation of a ban on smoking shall take effect not later than  
28 May 1, 2009, and thereafter no person shall smoke in any area of an  
29 establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor  
30 pursuant to section 30-37k of the general statutes.

31 (d) If the chairpersons of the committee certify, in accordance with  
32 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section, that the efforts of the  
33 committee have not resulted in an agreement that will facilitate the  
34 implementation of a ban on smoking in the state's casinos, then, on and  
35 after February 1, 2009, no person shall smoke in any area of an  
36 establishment with a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor  
37 pursuant to section 30-37k of the general statutes.

38 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit ceremonial  
39 tobacco use by persons during a Native American cultural event."