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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
101st LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 426, L. D. 1169, Bill, "An
Act Relating to Discrimination in Rental Housing."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the single
quotation mark, the following underlined paragraph:

'The burden of proof that any person has discriminated
against any other person because of race, color, religious
sect, creed, class, denomination, ancestry or national
origin shall be on the complainant, and if any complainant
fails to obtain a conviction for a violation of this section,
the court before which the matter is heard shall have jurisdic-
tion to immediately enter judgment that said complainant shall
be liable to said court for all the costs and expenses of the
prosecution of the complainant, and the court shall have
further jurisdiction to order that judgment be entered on behalf
of the defendant in the sum of \$100 for each such complaint
as damages and further, said court may award the defendant
a reasonable amount for attorney's fees if said defendant retains
an attorney to defend him against the criminal charge.'

Filed by Mr. Gilbert of Eddington

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