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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 434, L. D. 558, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide that Charging More Than the Maximum Legal Rate of Interest is a Felony."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'Whoever either individually or as an official or employee of any corporation or association violates this section shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both; and for a 2nd or subsequent offense, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or by both.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'Whoever either individually or as an official or employee of any corporation or association violates this section shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both; and for a 2nd or subsequent offense, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or by both.'

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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