

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1349

S. P. 397

In Senate, March 12, 1969

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mills of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Discrimination on Account of Race or Religion.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 17, § 1301-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1301-A, to read as follows:

§ 1301-A. —state licenses

No person, firm or corporation holding a license under the State of Maine or any of its subdivisions for the dispensing of food, liquor or for any service or being a State of Maine corporation or a corporation authorized to do business in the State shall withhold membership, its facilities or services to any person on account of race, religion or national origin, except such organizations which are oriented to a particular religion or which are ethnic in character.

It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to investigate complaints of violations of this section.

A determination by the Administrative Hearing Commissioner after notice and hearing on a show cause order that there is a violation of this section shall cause revocation of corporate franchise and such licenses as may be held, with appropriate appeal to the Superior Court.