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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
104TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1439, L.D. 1814,  
Bill, "AN ACT Establishing a Human Rights Commission."

Amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§4553"  
by inserting after paragraph B of subsection 6 the following new  
paragraph:

'C. The rental of any dwelling owned or controlled by  
a religious or fraternal corporation not organized for  
private profit and not in fact conducted for private profit.'

Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated  
"§4566" by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in place  
thereof the following:

'4. Hearings. To hold hearings, administer oaths, and to  
take the testimony of any person under oath. There shall be no  
executive privilege in such investigations and hearings, but law  
enforcement officers, prosecution officers and judges of this State  
and of the United States shall be privileged from compulsory testi-  
mony or production of documents before the commission. Such hearings  
and testimony may relate to general investigations concerning the  
effectiveness of this Act and the existence of practices of dis-  
crimination not prohibited by it, as well as to investigations of  
other alleged infringements upon human rights and personal dignity.  
The commission may make rules as to the administration of oaths, and  
the holding of preliminary and general investigations by panels of  
commissioners and by the executive secretary.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§456C" by striking out all of subsections 12 and 13; and by re-numbering subsection 14 to be subsection 12.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of paragraph B of subsection 1 of that part designated "§4573" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'B. Retirement plan. Observe the terms of a bona fide seniority system or any bona fide employee benefit plan such as a retirement, pension or insurance plan.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting in the 4th line of that part designated "§4611" (3rd line in L.D.) after the underlined word "complaint" the underlined words 'under oath'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the last sentence of subsection 1 of that part designated "§4612" (same in L.D.)

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out in subsection 3 of that part designated "§4612" all of the next to last sentence which reads: "This privilege against subsequent use as evidence shall not apply to anything said or furnished or secured by or in response to a subpoena."

Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§4613" by striking out in the first line of paragraph A of subsection 2 (same in L.D.) the underlined words "the victim" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'any person who has been the subject'

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Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§4613" by striking out all of subparagraph (5) of paragraph B of subsection 2; and by renumbering subparagraph (6) to be subparagraph (5)

Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§4613" by striking out all of subparagraph (7) of paragraph B of subsection 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'(6) An order to pay in cases of unlawful price discrimination the victim thereof 3 times the amount of any excessive price demanded and paid by reason of such unlawful discrimination;'

Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§4613" by renumbering subparagraph (8) of paragraph B of subsection 2 to be subparagraph (7).

Reported by a Committee of Conference.

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