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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 253, L. D. 760, Bill, "AN ACT Repealing the Law Relating to State Licenses for those Discriminating on Account of Race or Religion."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 17, § 1301-A, amended. The first paragraph of section 1301-A of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 371 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

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 that come within USCA 42, S 2000a (e) subchapter II, as to a private club or other establishment not in fact open to the public, or which are oriented to a particular religion or which are ethnic in character.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to exempt private clubs which are not open to the public.

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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