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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 860, L.D. 1145, Bill, "AN ACT Prohibiting Geographic Price Discrimination by Financial Institutions."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in place thereof the following new Title: 'AN ACT Relating to Certain Practices of Financial Institutions.'

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

'R. S., T. 9, § 231, additional. Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 231, to read as follows:

§ 231. Undesirable practices

The Bank Commissioner, in addition to any other powers granted to him in this Title, shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations governing practices of financial institutions, registered bank holding companies and subsidiaries of registered bank holding companies that are deemed by him to be anti-competitive, deceptive or otherwise injurious to the public interest. Such regulations shall not be subject to the action of the advisory committee as provided for in section 6, subsection 4.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to give the Bank Commissioner authority to regulate certain undesirable practices and to remove such regulations from the jurisdiction of the Advisory Committee.

Filed by Mrs. Clark of Freeport.

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