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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 273, L. D. 327, Bill, "AN ACT to Protect Families with Children and Recipients of Certain Benefits Against Discrimination in Rental Housing."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 7th line (6th line in L.D.) after the underlined words "such unit" the underlined word 'solely'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines from the end, before the Statement of Fact, (4th line in L.D.) the underlined words and punctuation ", family size or composition,"

## Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to remove the words "family size or composition" from the bill to prevent denial of loans on the basis of composition or size of family. This amendment further provides that the situations set forth in the bill are deemed discrimination when the reason for the refusal or restriction is solely because of the status of those families or persons as having children or being single member families.

Filed by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

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