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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT" B "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 striking out in section l everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'For any person to refuse to rent residential property to families having children, or single parent families, or to restrict the rental of a residential unit to a number of related persons less than can comfortably and safely occupy such unit solely because of the status of such families or solely because of the status of such persons as having children or solely because of being a single parent family;

For any person furnishing rental premises to refuse to rent or impose different terms of tenancy to any individual who is a recipient of federal, state or local public assistance, including medical assistance and housing subsidies solely because of such individual's status as such a recipient.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the intent of this Act.

Filed by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

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