

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE 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 striking out in the Title  
the words "Families with Children and"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all  
of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the  
following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4582, as last amended by  
PL 1973, c. 705, §8, is further amended by  
adding at the end the following new paragraph:

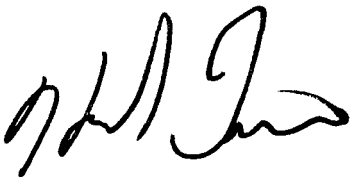
For any person furnishing rental premises to  
refuse to rent or impose different terms of  
tenancy to any individual who is a recipient  
of federal, state or local public assistance,  
including medical assistance and housing subsidies  
solely because of such individual's status as such  
recipient.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by  
striking out in the 12th, 22nd and 23rd lines  
(10th and 19th lines in L.D.) the underlined  
words and punctuation "family size or composition,  
or"

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes from the bill provisions intended to prohibit discrimination in rental housing against families with children but retains provisions which prohibit discrimination in rental housing against persons because they receive public assistance. This amendment also provides that the discrimination in rental housing must be solely on account of the person's receiving public assistance to be prohibited by the bill.

(Trotzky)  
NAME:



COUNTY: Penobscot