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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 330, L.D. 402, Bill, "AN ACT Creating Uniform Standards for Disqualification of Applicants with Prior Criminal Convictions for a License or Permit to Practice a Trade or Occupation Regulated by the State."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "\$5301." by striking out in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) the underlined figures, word and punctuation ", 5303 and 5304" and inserting in place thereof the following 'and 5303'; and by inserting after the underlined word "turpitude" in paragraph C of subsection 2 the following ', unless such convictions directly relate to the trade or occupation for which the license or permit is sought'; and by inserting after the underlined word "imposed" in the last line of paragraph D of subsection 2 the following ', unless such convictions directly relate to the trade or occupation for which the license or permit is sought'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "§5303."

Further amend said Bill by renumbering those sections designated *§5304." and *§5305." to be '§5303.' and '§5304.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to provide that criminal records relative to misdemeanor convictions and misdemeanor convictions involving moral turpitude shall not be used, distributed or disseminated in connection with a license application unless such convictions directly relate to the trade or occupation for which the license or permit is sought and to delete the provisions in the bill being amended relative to denial or

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revocation of licenses because of noncriminal standards.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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