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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 337, L.D. 420, Bill," AN ACT  
Relating to Unlawful Discrimination in the Extension of Credit."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place  
thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4595, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1973,  
c. 668, is amended to read:

The opportunity for every individual to be extended credit  
without discrimination solely because of any one or more of the  
following factors, age, race, color, sex, marital status, ancestry,  
religious creed or national origin, is recognized as and declared  
to be a civil right.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §4596, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973,  
c. 668, is amended to read:

It shall be unlawful credit discrimination for any creditor to  
refuse the extension of credit to any person solely on the basis of  
any one or more of the following factors, age, race, color, sex,  
marital status, ancestry, religious creed or national origin in any  
credit transaction.'

Statement of Fact

**The** purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of the  
bill and to cover another section of the statute which is also  
unclear.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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