

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 420

H. P. 337

House of Representatives, January 29, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Clark of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Unlawful Discrimination in the Extension of Credit.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

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 age, race, color, sex, marital status, ancestry, religious creed or national origin is recognized as and declared to be a civil right.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the illogical possibility that a person would be allowed to discriminate on account of any 2 or more of the above criteria while being prohibited from discriminating on account of only one of the above factors.