

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1033**

H. P. 846

House of Representatives, March 12, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Miskavage of Augusta.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT to Prevent Unfair Discrimination Against Blind Persons Seeking Insurance Coverage.

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

24-A MRSA § 2159-A is enacted to read:

§ 2159-A. Insurance discrimination solely on account of blindness prohibited

No insurance company authorized to transact business in this State shall cancel, reduce liability limits, increase the premium, refuse to issue or to renew an insurance policy of any kind whatsoever for the sole reason that the insured or the applicant for insurance is blind.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit discrimination in connection with insurance based solely upon the fact that the insured or the applicant for insurance is blind.