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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
1114, L.D. 1416, Bill, "AN ACT to Extend the Jurisdiction of the
Human Rights Commission to Grievances of Ex-offenders."

Amend said Amendment by inserting at the end before
the Statement of Fact the following:

'And, in the case of any financial institution, to fail or refuse
to hire or otherwise discriminate against any applicant because
of prior conviction.'

Statement of Fact

Most positions in banks and other financial institutions
require bonding. Often, a prior conviction, particularly
at the felony level, prevents a bank from securing the necessary
bond. In recognition of this problem, this amendment would
allow banks and other financial institutions to refuse to hire
persons with prior criminal convictions.

Filed by Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls.

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