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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B " 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 striking out all of the 7th
paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 7-A. 5 MRSA §4573, sub-§§4 and 5 are enacted to read:'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the last
paragraph and before the Statement of Fact the following:

'5. Prior conviction. To fail or refuse to hire or to
terminate the employment of any person who has a prior conviction
for any offense whenever such conviction directly relates to the
job for which the person has applied or in which the person has
been employed.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit an employer
to refuse to hire or terminate the employment of any person
with a prior conviction for any offense whenever the conviction
is directly related to the job in question.

Filed by Mr. Mulkern of Portland.

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