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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

H.P. 1262,L.D.1526, HOUSE AMENDMENT"A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A" to Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Fair Credit Reporting Act."

Amend the amendment in that part designated "§1313." by striking out all of the first line and inserting in its place the following:

## '§1313. Permissible purposes of consumer reports'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1314." subsection 2, paragraph A, in the first line, after the underlined word and punctuation "names," the following: 'central or local office'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1317." line subsection 2 by striking out in the 8th/and in the last line the following underlined word: "frivolous" and inserting in its place the following: 'unreasonable'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1319." subsection 1, by striking out in the next to the last line the following: "3-month" and inserting in its place the following: '6-month'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1320." subsection 1, first paragraph, by striking out all of the last 3 lines and inserting in their place the following:

'report or investigative consumer report, or partly because of information contained in a consumer report or investigative consumer report from a consumer reporting agency, the user taking such action shall:'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1320." subsection 1, paragraph A, subparagraph (1) by striking out in the 3rd line the underlined word "consumer"

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1320." subsection 4, by striking out all of the last line and inserting in its place the following:

'the provisions of subsections 1, 2 and 3.'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1322." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Treble damages. In addition to actual damages, there shall be assessed against the willful violator a sum of 3 times such actual damages.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify provisions of the bill.

Filed by Mr. Howe of South Portland.

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