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L.D. 679

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STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 237,
L.D. 679, Bill, "AN ACT to Include the Term "Sexual
or Affectional Orientation" in the Maine Human Rights
Act."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title
and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to
Include the Term "Sexual Orientation" in the Maine
Human Rights Act.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§4552." in the 10th and 11th lines (page
2 lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) and in the 15th and 16th
lines (page 2, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out
the underlined words "or affectional" (2 times)

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking
out all of subsection 9-A (page 2, lines 11 to 16 in
L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:
'9-A. Sexual orientation. "Sexual orientation"
means having a preference for heterosexuality,
homosexuality or bisexuality, having a history of
such a preference or being identified with such a
preference.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection
6 in the 7th and 8th lines (page 2, lines 25 and 26
in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
affectional"

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection
10 in the 5th line (page 3, line 2 in L.D.) by strik-
ing out the underlined words "or affectional"

Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection
11 in the 8th line (page 3, line 14 in L.D.) by
striking out the underlined words "or affectional"

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1 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part
2 designated "§4571." in the 5th line (page 3, line 25
3 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
4 affectional"

5 Further amend the bill in section 7, paragraph A
6 in the 4th line (page 3, line 35 in L.D.) and in the
7 16th line (page 4, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out
8 the underlined words "or affectional" (2 times)

9 Further amend the bill in section 7, paragraph B
10 in the 4th, 5th, 12th and 13th lines (page 4, lines
11 13, 14, 21 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
12 lined words "or affectional" (2 times)

13 Further amend the bill in section 8, paragraph C
14 in the 5th line (page 4, line 30 in L.D.) and in the
15 21st line (page 5, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out
16 the underlined words "or affectional" (2 times)

17 Further amend the bill in section 9, paragraph D,
18 subparagraph (1) in the 3rd line (page 5, line 18 in
19 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
20 affectional"

21 Further amend the bill in section 9, paragraph D,
22 subparagraph (2) in the 2nd line (page 5, line 29 in
23 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
24 affectional"

25 Further amend the bill in section 9, paragraph D,
26 subparagraph (3) in the 5th line (page 5, line 41 in
27 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
28 affectional"

29 Further amend the bill in section 9, paragraph D,
30 subparagraph (4) in the 6th line (page 6, line 16 in
31 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
32 affectional"

33 Further amend the bill in section 9, paragraph D,

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1 subparagraph (5) in the 5th line (page 6, line 26 in
2 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
3 affectional"

4 Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part
5 designated "§4581." in the 5th line (page 6, line 36
6 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
7 affectional"

8 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
9 designated "§4582." subsection 1, paragraph A in the
10 3rd line (page 7, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out
11 the underlined words "or affectional"

12 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
13 designated "§4582." subsection 1, paragraph B in the
14 4th line (page 7, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out
15 the underlined words "or affectional"

16 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
17 designated "§4582." subsection 1, paragraph C in the
18 5th line (page 7, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out
19 the underlined words "or affectional"

20 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
21 designated "§4582." subsection 1, paragraph D in the
22 2nd line (page 7, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out
23 the underlined words "or affectional"

24 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
25 designated "§4582." subsection 1, paragraph E in the
26 3rd line (page 7, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out
27 the underlined words "or affectional"

28 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
29 designated "§4582." subsection 2, paragraph A in the
30 4th line (page 8, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the
31 underlined words "or affectional"

32 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
33 designated "§4582." subsection 2, paragraph B in the
34 3rd line (page 8, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out

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1 the underlined words "or affectional"

2 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
3 designated "§4582." subsection 2, paragraph D in the
4 3rd line (page 8, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out
5 the underlined words "or affectional"

6 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
7 designated "§4582." subsection 2, paragraph E in the
8 3rd line (page 8, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out
9 the underlined words "or affectional"

10 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
11 designated "§4582." subsection 2, paragraph F in the
12 6th and 7th lines (page 8, lines 40 and 41 in L.D.)
13 by striking out the underlined words "or affectional"

14 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
15 designated "§4582." subsection 3, paragraph A in the
16 3rd line (page 9, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out
17 the underlined words "or affectional"

18 Further amend the bill in section 11 in that part
19 designated "§4582." subsection 3, paragraph B in the
20 5th and 6th lines (page 9, lines 23 and 24 in L.D.)
21 by striking out the underlined words "or affectional"

22 Further amend the bill in section 12 in that part
23 designated "§4583." in the 10th and 24th lines (page
24 10, lines 6 and 20 in L.D.) by striking out the
25 underlined words "or affectional" (2 times)

26 Further amend the bill in section 13 in that part
27 designated "§4591." in the 5th line (page 10, line 33
28 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
29 affectional"

30 Further amend the bill in section 14 in that part
31 designated "§4592." in the 8th, 9th, 24th, 29th and
32 34th lines (page 11, lines 5, 6, 21, 26 and 31 in
33 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
34 affectional" (4 times)

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1 Further amend the bill in section 15 in that part
2 designated "\$4595." in the 3rd line (page 11, line 44
3 in L.D.) and in the 9th line (page 12, line 6 in
4 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
5 affectional" (2 times)

6 Further amend the bill in section 16, first para-
7 graph in the 4th and 5th lines (page 12, lines 15 and
8 16 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or
9 affectional"

10 Further amend the bill in section 11, subsection
11 2, paragraph F (page 9, line 5 in L.D.) by striking
12 out "July 17, 1972" and inserting in its place the
13 following: "such discrimination has been prohibited
14 by statute"

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This amendment amends the definition of sexual or
17 affectional orientation and replaces the phrase
18 "sexual or affectional orientation" with the phrase
19 "sexual orientation."

20 It also corrects an error in the current law in a
21 section dealing with real estate listings by re-
22 placing the date July 1, 1972, with the phrase since
23 "such discrimination has been prohibited by statute."
24 The effect of the change is to ensure that, for pur-
25 poses of the Maine Human Rights Act, actions concern-
26 ing listings for the sale or lease of housing will
27 not be considered discriminatory before such discrim-
28 ination was prohibited by statute. This amendment
29 will conform the language of the statute to the
30 intent of the law and the current practice of the
31 commission.

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