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3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 111TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9	HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1500, L.D. 1974, Bill, "AN ACT Revising the Maine Bank Holding Company Act."
10 11	Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:
12 13	'Sec. 4. 9-B MRSA §1013, sub-§3, ¶C is enacted to read:
14 15 16 17 18	C. Neither the non-Maine financial institution holding company nor any institution held by that company provides financial services to persons or nations which are engaged in violations of human rights, except the provision of money or services to enhance human rights.
20 21 22 23	Further amend the bill in section 4, 3rd line (page 3, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the word and figure "section 2" and inserting in its place the following: 'sections 2 and 4'
24 25	Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1500, L.D. 1974

1	STATEMENT OF FACT
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	The purpose of this amendment is to assure that out-of-state bank holding companies establishing or acquiring control of state financial institutions are not themselves nor through their subsidiaries assisting in violations of human rights. This provision allows financial services to persons or countries violating human rights only where those services enhance human rights.

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