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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 112TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1500, L.D. 8 2113, Bill, "AN ACT Regarding Family Housing."

9 Amend the Bill in section 1 in the 8th line (page 10 1, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting before the word "be-11 cause" the underlined word 'primarily'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 in the last 3 lines (page 2, lines 40 to 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "unless the tenancy has been terminated in accordance with section 6002 by either the grantor or grantee of the conveyance" and inserting in its place the following: 'unless a tenant at will has received notice of termination in accordance with section 6002 by either the grantor or the grantee of the conveyance'

21 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of 22 section 5.

23 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-24 tions to read consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This amendment makes 3 changes to the bill. The first change inserts the word "primarily" in the sec-27 28 tion dealing with refusal to rent premises or public 29 accomodations because the applicant is a recipient of 30 public assistance. This change prohibits such denial 31 i f the main reason behind the denial is because the 32 person receives assistance.

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The 2nd change is in section 4, which limits the

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1 application of the section to tenants at will. The 2 law regarding the sale of property occupied by 3 leaseholders is unchanged.

4 The amendment removes the change to the section 5 dealing with retaliatory evictions for complaints of 6 substandard conditions. A complaint in writing is re-7 quired.

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