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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to H.P. 413, L.D. 556, Bill, "An Act to Prevent Discrimination"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§4552." by inserting at the end the following new paragraph:

'Nothing in this Act may be construed to promote or condone any lifestyle or to confer special privileges on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental handicap, religion, age, marital status, ancestry or national origin.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment amends the statement of policy of the Maine Human Rights Act to clearly state that the Maine Human Rights Act is not intended to promote or condone any lifestyle or to confer special privileges on the basis of any practice, belief or membership in a particular group. This is the same protection already afforded under current law which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, physical or mental handicap, religion, age, marital status, ancestry or national origin.

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit discrimination, which is the purpose of the entire Maine Human Rights Act.

Filed by Rep. Conley of Portland
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