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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 195, L.D. 504, Bill, "An Act Relating to Alcohol Licenses for Golf Clubs"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. 28-A MRSa §601, sub-§2, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. The applicant is a golf club or a restaurant located on the property of a golf club and the Maine Human Rights Commission has found reasonable grounds to believe that the golf club has denied membership to a person in violation of Title 5, chapter 337, subchapter V, and has determined that conciliation efforts under Title 5, chapter 337, section 4612, subsection 3 have not succeeded. The Maine Human Rights Commission shall notify the State Liquor Commission when the golf club has corrected its discriminatory membership practices, after which the applicant ceases to be disqualified under this paragraph.

FISCAL NOTE

The Maine Human Rights Commission will absorb the costs associated with notifying the State Liquor Commission when discriminatory membership practices have been corrected within budgeted resources.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 195, L.D. 504.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment prohibits the State Liquor Commission from issuing or renewing a liquor license to any golf club or restaurant located at a golf club covered by the public accommodations provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act, if the golf club denies persons membership on the basis of race, sex, religion, handicap, or any other criteria prohibited under that portion of the Maine Human Rights Act.

Reported by Senator Mills for the Committee on Legal Affairs.  
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