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SENATE AMENDMENT " D" to S.P. 92, L.D. 246, Bill, "An Act to Prevent Discrimination"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §4633 is enacted to read:

§4633. Sexual orientation

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a policy or practice that is otherwise lawful is not discriminatory solely because it has a disparate impact on persons of a particular sexual orientation.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that policies or practices that have a disparate impact on persons of a particular sexual orientation are not prohibited as a result of the impact as opposed to intentional discrimination, which is prohibited.

(Senator HANLEY)  
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