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S.P. 425

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**An Act to Amend the Maine Civil Rights Act Regarding Violations of Constitutional Rights.**

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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRS §4684-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§4684-A. Civil rights**

8 For purposes of this chapter and Title 17, section 2931, a  
10 person has the right to engage in lawful activities without being  
12 subject to physical force or violence, damage or destruction of  
14 property, trespass on property or the threat of physical force or  
16 violence, damage or destruction of property or trespass on  
18 property motivated by reason of race, color, religion, sex,  
20 ancestry, national origin or sexual orientation.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill establishes a right of a person to be free of violence or property damage motivated by bias for purposes of the Maine Civil Rights Act and the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17, section 2931.