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H.P. 1126

House of Representatives, March 8, 2001

An Act to Preserve the Right to Air-dry Laundry.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BUCK of Yarmouth, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, STANLEY of Medway, THOMAS of Orono, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3007, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

6 6. Laundry. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
8 Title or Title 33, a municipality or person may not enact or
10 impose an ordinance, covenant, contract provision, rule,
12 regulation or restriction that prohibits the hanging of laundry
14 outdoors except for reasonable health or safety purposes.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill prohibits a municipality or person from passing or
16 imposing an ordinance, covenant, contract provision, rule,
 regulation or restriction that prohibits the hanging of laundry
 outdoors except for reasonable health or safety purposes.