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L.D. 892

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 287, L.D. 892, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Discrimination in Housing"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 15 and 16 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'B. The rental of not more than 4 rooms of a one-family dwelling which that is occupied by the owner; or'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Current law exempts from the prohibition on housing discrimination under the Maine Human Rights Act a landlord who lives in a single-family house and rents no more than 4 rooms. This amendment revises the bill to retain that exemption. As amended, the bill removes the exemption for rental of a one-family unit of a 2-family dwelling, one unit of which is occupied by the owner.

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