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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 413, L.D. 1196, Bill, "An Act To Extend Civil Rights Protections to All People Regardless of Sexual Orientation"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 21 the following:

Sec. 22. 5 MRSA §4612, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 501, §1, is amended to read:

2. Order of dismissal. If the commission does not find reasonable grounds to believe that unlawful discrimination has occurred, it shall enter an order so finding, and dismiss the proceeding and order the claimant to pay the reasonable attorney's fees and costs of the party defending against the claim.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that if the Maine Human Rights Commission does not find reasonable grounds to believe unlawful discrimination occurred, it shall order the claimant to pay the reasonable attorney's fees and costs of the other party.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT