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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" 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 in section 21 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line from the end (page 12, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "bona fide"

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 21 the following:

'Sec. 22. 5 MRSA §4611-A is enacted to read:

§4611-A. Allegation of discrimination based on sexual orientation

A person who files a complaint alleging that the person has been subject to unlawful discrimination based on sexual orientation must specifically plead and prove the nature of the person's sexual orientation.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the phrase "bona fide" in order to extend the exemptions for educational facilities to those owned by all religious corporations, associations or societies.

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2 This amendment also requires that a person who alleges  
discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation specifically  
plead and prove the nature of the person's sexual orientation.

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