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HOUSE AMENDMENT "J" 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 6 by striking out all of paragraph G (page 2, lines 12 to 32 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'G. Discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit and educational opportunity on the basis of sexual orientation, except that a religious corporation, association or organization is exempt from this provision with respect to:

(1) Employment, as is more fully set forth in subsection 4 and section 4573-A;

(2) Housing, as is more fully set forth in subsection 6, paragraph C; and

(3) Educational opportunity, as is more fully set forth in section 4602, subsection 4.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement that a religious corporation, association or organization not receive public funds in order to qualify for an exemption from the provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act that make discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment, housing and educational

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2 opportunity unlawful. It also removes language that provides  
4 that any for-profit organization owned, controlled or operated by  
6 a religious association or corporation and subject to the  
provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 United States Code,  
Section 511(a) is not covered by the exemption in the Maine Human  
Rights Act for certain religious organizations.


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