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House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

An Act To Protect Consumer Rights under the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §208, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 577, §1, is amended to
3 read:

4 **1. Regulatory boards.** Transactions or actions expressly otherwise permitted under
5 laws as administered by any regulatory board or officer acting under statutory authority
6 of the State or of the United States; or

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill clarifies and achieves the original intent of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices
9 Act concerning regulatory boards by exempting from application of the law actions
10 expressly permitted by law by a regulatory board or officer.