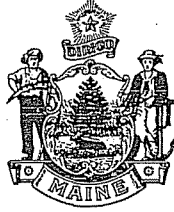


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An Act To Enhance Municipal Home Rule Statutes

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BRYANT of Windham,
CAMPBELL of Newfield, CONNOR of Kennebunk, LEGG of Kennebunk, WRIGHT of
Berwick, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3009-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§3009-B. Denying constitutional protections to corporations**

4 A municipality may adopt and enforce an ordinance that denies a corporation
5 constitutional rights, privileges, powers or protections that enable the corporation to avoid
6 the enforcement of an ordinance or to challenge or nullify an ordinance.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill allows a municipality to adopt an ordinance that denies corporations
9 constitutional rights. It would allow a municipality to adopt an ordinance that states that
10 a corporation may not be recognized as a person.