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H.P. 221

House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

**An Act To Prohibit Any Questions Regarding Criminal History on
State Employment Applications**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and
Representatives: HANDY of Lewiston, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SYLVESTER of Portland,
WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §792** is enacted to read:

3 **§792. Application forms for employment**

4 An application form for employment for any position in State Government may not
5 include any questions regarding an applicant's criminal history.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill prohibits any application form for employment for any position in State
8 Government from including questions about an applicant's criminal history.