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

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

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

**1. Regulatory boards.** Transactions or actions otherwise permitted under laws as administered by any regulatory board or officer acting under statutory authority of the State or of the United States; ~~or. This exception applies only if the defendant shows that:~~

A. Its business activities are subject to regulation by a state or federal agency; and

B. The specific activity that would otherwise constitute a violation of this chapter is authorized, permitted or required by a state or federal agency or by applicable law, rule or regulation or other regulatory approval.

Effective September 20, 2007