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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 941, L.D. 1432, “An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Consideration of Gender Identity in the Maine Human Rights Act'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §4553, sub-§9-C, as amended by PL 2023, c. 41, §1, is further amended to read:

9-C. Sexual orientation. "Sexual orientation" means a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality ~~or~~, homosexuality or gender identity or expression.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title and adds gender identity or expression to the definition of sexual orientation in the Maine Human Rights Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT