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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1370, L.D. 2146, “An Act to Prohibit Certain Municipalities from Adopting Moratoria on Emergency Shelters”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4364-D by inserting after the first indented paragraph the following:

This section may not be construed to:

1. Close emergency shelter or reduce number of beds. Authorize a municipality to close an emergency shelter or reduce the number of beds available in an emergency shelter; or

2. Fail to comply with law. Relieve a municipality of its responsibility under any law to affirmatively further the purposes of the federal Fair Housing Act, 42 United States Code, Chapter 45, as amended, and the Maine Human Rights Act.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that the prohibition in the bill on the adoption of a moratorium on emergency shelters may not be construed to authorize a municipality to close or reduce the number of beds available in an emergency shelter or to relieve a municipality of its responsibility to comply with the federal Fair Housing Act and the Maine Human Rights Act.

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SENATE AMENDMENT