

## **128th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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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.

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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 5	An application form for employment for any position in State Government may not include any questions regarding an applicant's criminal history.
6	SUMMARY
7 8	This bill prohibits any application form for employment for any position in State Government from including questions about an applicant's criminal history.