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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.