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**An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the
Attorney General's Working Group Regarding Sentencing
Factors for Crimes against Persons Who Are Homeless**

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1151, sub-§8, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 149, §1, is amended to read:

B. The selection by the defendant of the person against whom the crime was committed or of the property that was damaged or otherwise affected by the crime because of the race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, physical or mental disability ~~or~~, sexual orientation or homelessness of that person or of the owner or occupant of that property.