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The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:


Although it is currently limited to the State as an employer, if this bill becomes law, it will only be a matter of time before follow-on legislation is introduced that expands this prohibition to all employers. There are legitimate reasons why some employers may need to ask for a prospective employee’s credit history, and this bill is the first step in prohibiting it.

Therefore, I cannot sign LD 1608 and I must return it unsigned and vetoed. I urge the legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor