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## An Act To Safeguard the Rights of Private Child Care Businesses

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough. Cosponsored by Representatives: SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, TURNER of Burlington, WINSOR of Norway.

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

2 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8309 is enacted to read:

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#### 3 §8309. Private child care facility; State's authority limited

Except to remedy unlawful discrimination pursuant to Title 5, chapter 337, the State
may not prohibit the expulsion of a child from or compel the attendance of a child at an
independently operated, privately owned child care facility.

- SUMMARY
- 8 This bill provides that the State may not prohibit the expulsion of a child from or 9 compel the attendance of a child at an independently operated, privately owned child care 10 facility except to remedy unlawful discrimination under the Maine Human Rights Act.