A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Opposition of the Bates College Student Body to Question 1 on the Maine State Ballot this November 8, 2005

WHEREAS, protecting minorities from harassment and discrimination is a duty of any moral majority in a democratic society; and,

WHEREAS, Maine Governor John E. Baldacci signed into law LD 1196, “An Act to Extend Civil Rights Protections to All People Regardless of Sexual Orientation” on March 31, 2005. This law provides protection against discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation in employment, education, housing, public accommodations, and credit; and,

WHEREAS, Question 1, to appear November 8, 2005 on the Maine State Ballot, would repeal this fair and just law; and,

WHEREAS, this law does not provide gay and lesbian people with “special rights” any more than other state laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of gender, race, and creed; and,

WHEREAS, this law is needed to both discourage discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, and to provide recourse to the numerous victims of discrimination in the State of Maine; and,

WHEREAS, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1: The RA expresses the sense of the student body that LD 1196 is a necessary and fair law, and that Question 1 ought to be resoundingly defeated. Protection against unfair discrimination is a fundamental human right.

Section 2: The Chair (or his/her designee) shall request that the Office of Communications and Media Relations prepare a press release regarding the passage of this Resolution. The Chair or the Office of Communications and Media Relations shall see to it that said release is forwarded to:

a: the Bates Student,
b: the Lewiston Sun Journal,
c: the Portland Press Herald,
d: the Bangor Daily News,
e: the Boston Globe,
f: a representative of the Maine Won’t Discriminate Campaign,
g: the student and faculty listservs, and
h: Michael Heath and the Christian Civic League.

Respectfully Submitted,
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/s/ Sarah Huleatt
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/s/ Victoria Finkle
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/s/ Katie Unr
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/s/ Hilary Ginsburg
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/s/ Yi-Xing Hwa
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/s/ Zachary Mueller
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/s/ Emily Katz
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/s/ Alice Bergen
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**LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

Monday, October 31, 2005:
Originally proposed, amended, and passed as amended