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The Maine Women's Lobby Celebrates Victory for Equality and Fairness

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"It's a great day for Maine women and for everyone who stands for the principles of equality and fairness. We are extremely gratified that the Senate voted to pass L.D. 1020, "An Act to End Discrimination in Civil Marriage and Affirm Religious Freedom" today by an overwhelming margin.

"In standing up for marriage equality, the Senate has stated firmly that lesbian and gay citizens must be equal under the law. Every couple deserves the dignity and respect that marriage brings - as well as all the legal rights and obligations that come with it. We urge the House to pass this bill, and Governor Baldacci to quickly sign it."

The Maine Women's Lobby is a non-partisan, non-profit, membership organization working since 1978 to increase opportunities for women and girls through advocacy and legislative action.

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