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NEWS REPORT

Country:	France
Title:	Parliamentary legislative proposal no 378 to create a prohibited ground of discrimination regarding social precariousness
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<u>Context</u>	
Issue at stake:	Extend the protection against discrimination to anti-poor exclusion
Ground of discrimination:	Other (Social Precariousness)
Source:	Legislation
Field:	All fields

Content

The Senate has voted in first reading on 18 June 2015, a parliamentary legislative proposal of the socialist group, to create a prohibited ground of discrimination regarding social precariousness (*précarité sociale*).

The text adopted in first reading to the Senate was amended to substitute 'particular vulnerability resulting from apparent, real or known economic situation (« *de la particulière vulnérabilité résultant de leur situation économique, apparente ou connue de son auteur* »).

This new ground is to be added to the Penal Code, the Labour Code and article 2 par 2 of the law of 27 May 2008. It will therefore be applicable to public and private employment, to independent occupation or employment and to penal prohibition of direct discrimination in employment and goods and service covered by Articles 225-1 and Seq. of the Penal code.

Internet link source and additional information:

<http://www.senat.fr/petite-loi-ameli/2014-2015/508.html>