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In Senate, February 25, 2025

**An Act Regarding the Inclusion of Racial and Other Demographic
Data from State Agencies in the Legislative Process**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §163-A, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 102, §6, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **7. Committee assistance.** To provide research, analysis and bill drafting assistance
5 for joint standing or select committees, including, but not limited to, the joint standing
6 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs
7 and other legislative agencies, and to collect and assemble racial and other demographic
8 data from state agencies related to legislation before joint standing or select committees;

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires nonpartisan legislative staff to collect and assemble racial and other
11 demographic data from state agencies related to legislation before joint standing or select
12 committees of the Legislature.