

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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REPORT A  
JUDICIARY

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STATE OF MAINE  
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132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 554, L.D. 868, "An Act to Ensure Equity and Safety in Athletics, Restrooms, Changing Rooms and Housing at Elementary, Secondary and Postsecondary Schools"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "a" the following: 'school administrative unit.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "school," and inserting the following: 'school or'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "112 or" the following: 'a'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14 in subsection 4 in paragraph D in subparagraph (3) in the first line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14 in subsection 4 in paragraph D in subparagraph (4) in the last line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting the following: 'or'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §14 in subsection 4 in paragraph D by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following:

'(5) To provide coaching or athletic training during an athletic event.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds school administrative units to the definition of "covered entity." The amendment also adds an exception to the prohibition on an individual entering a

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1 restroom, a changing room or sleeping quarters for the purpose of providing coaching or  
2 athletic training during an athletic event.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



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LD 868

LR 513(02)

## An Act to Ensure Equity and Safety in Athletics, Restrooms, Changing Rooms and Housing at Elementary, Secondary and Postsecondary Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-691)  
Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - local school administrative units  
Potential current biennium cost increase - higher educational institutions  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

To this extent that this legislation leads to an increase in civil suits, covered entities including local school administrative units, charter schools and higher educational institutions may experience an increase in litigation costs.