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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSIONCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 740, L.D. 1121, "An Act to Ensure
Equitable Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in State Buildings Open
to the Public"Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 3 in §1777 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the
first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "No later than July 1, 2027,
if" and inserting the following: "If"Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 3 in §1777 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the
last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "appropriate." the
following: "The bureau shall ensure that the requirements of this paragraph are satisfied by
January 1, 2029 or when funding allows those requirements to be satisfied, whichever
occurs first."Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 3 in §1777 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the
last line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "on the same floor"Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 3 in §1777 by inserting after subsection 3 the
following:'4. Outside funding. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services,
Bureau of General Services may accept outside funds for the purchase, construction and
installation of diaper changing stations in accordance with the requirements of subsection
2.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction and Improvement Reserve Fund
0883

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

ROS

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to install diaper changing stations in state-owned buildings.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Capital Expenditures	\$15,000	\$15,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the bill by changing the date by which the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services is required to ensure that if the only public restroom within a public building that is equipped with a diaper changing station is restricted to persons of a specific gender, another public restroom within the building that is available to persons of other genders is equipped with a diaper changing station that is physically safe, sanitary and appropriate to January 1, 2029 or an earlier date if funding allows, whichever occurs first. The amendment also modifies an exception by removing the requirement specifying that another restroom with a diaper changing station that is accessible to an individual must be on the same floor. The amendment also adds a provision that permits the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to accept outside funds for the purchase, construction and installation of diaper changing stations. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1121****LR 1070(02)****An Act to Ensure Equitable Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in State Buildings
Open to the Public****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: State and Local Government****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A(H-431)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of \$15,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$15,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to install diaper changing stations within public restrooms in state-owned public buildings. This estimate assumes an average installed cost of \$640 per diaper changing station.