MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1134

S.P. 461

In Senate, March 18, 2025

An Act to Prohibit Males from Participating in Female Sports or Using Female Facilities

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Palermo and
Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, HAGGAN of Penobscot, Representatives: BAGSHAW of
Windham, LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

| 1 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 | Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §14 is enacted to read: |
| 3 | §14. Biological males' participation in competitive female athletic programs and use |
| 4 | <u>of facilities</u> |
| 5 | A school administrative unit or an elementary school, secondary school or |
| 6 | postsecondary educational institution in the State that receives any state funding may not |
| 7 | allow a person whose biological sex assigned at birth is male to participate in a competitive |
| 8 | athletic program or activity that is designated for females or to use a facility that has been |
| 9 | designated for use solely by females. |
| 10 | SUMMARY |
| 11 | This bill prohibits a school administrative unit or an elementary school, secondary |
| 12 | school or postsecondary educational institution in the State that receives any state funding |
| 13 | from allowing a person whose biological sex assigned at birth is male to participate in a |
| 14 | competitive athletic program or activity that is designated for females or to use a facility |
| 15 | that has been designated for use solely by females. |
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