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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
104TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1439, L.D. 1814, Bill, "AN ACT
Establishing a Human Rights Commission."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 4
of that part designated "§4566" and inserting in place thereof the
following:

'4. Hearings. To hold hearings, administer oaths, and to
take the testimony of any person under oath. There shall be no
executive privilege in such investigations and hearings, but law
enforcement officers, prosecution officers and judges of this State
and of the United States shall be priveleged from compulsory testi-
mony or production of documents before the commission. Such hearings
and testimony may relate to general investigations concerning the
effectiveness of this Act and the existence of practices of discrim-
ination not prohibited by it, as well as to investigations of other
alleged infringements upon human rights and personal dignity. The
commission may make rules as to the administration of oaths, and the
holding of preliminary and general investigations by panels of
commissioners and by the executive secretary.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting in the 4th
line of that part designated "§4611" (3rd line in L.D.) after the
underlined word "complaint" the underlined words 'under oath'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the last
sentence of subsection 1 of that part designated "§4612" (same in L.D.)

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Further amend said Bill in subsection 1 by striking out in subsection 3 of that part designated "§4612" all of the next to last sentence which reads "This privilege against subsequent use as evidence shall not apply to anything said or furnished or secured by or in response to a subpoena."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$46,200 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1970-71</u>
MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	
Personal Services	(4) \$26,000
All Other	15,000
Capital Expenditures	<u>200</u>
	\$41,200
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Administration	
All Other	<u>5,000</u>
	46,200'

Presented by Senator TANOUS of Penobscot

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