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L.D. 914

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STATE OF MAINE
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117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 333, L.D. 914, Bill, "An Act to Fully Fund the Maine Human Rights Commission and the Civil Rights Unit in the Attorney General's Office"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Table with 3 columns: Description, 1995-96, 1996-97. Rows include Attorney General, Department of the Administration - Attorney General, Positions - Legislative Count, Personal Services, All Other, Capital Expenditures, and Research Assistant position.

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2 position effective July 1,
1996 to provide investigative
4 capacity, training and
capital equipment for civil
6 rights and hate crimes laws
enforcement.

8 DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL

10 TOTAL \$51,625 \$125,644

12 MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

14 Human Rights Commission -
Regulation

16 Positions - Legislative Count (4.5) (4.5)
18 Personal Services \$154,065 \$213,901
All Other 21,267 24,221

20 Provides funds for 2.5 Field
22 Investigator positions, one
Staff Attorney position and
24 one Clerk Typist III position
to assist the Maine Human
26 Rights Commission in
enforcement of the Maine
28 Human Rights Act.

30 MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
TOTAL \$175,332 \$238,122

34 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$226,957 \$363,766'

36 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

38 FISCAL NOTE

40 1995-96 1996-97
42 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS
44 General Fund \$226,957 \$363,766
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48 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$51,625
and \$125,644 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively,
for two additional positions and related expenses in the
50 Department of the Attorney General to enforce civil rights and
hate crimes laws. One Research Assistant position is effective

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2 October 1, 1995. One Special Investigator position is effective
3 July 1, 1996 to continue the position funded by federal funds for
4 one year.

6 It also includes General Fund appropriations of \$175,332 and
7 \$238,122 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively, for
8 4.5 positions and related expenses to assist the Maine Human
9 Rights Commission in the enforcement of the Maine Human Rights
10 Act.'

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This amendment replaces the bill. It reduces the General
15 Fund appropriation for one research assistant and some additional
16 expenses in the Department of the Attorney General in
17 anticipation of 2 federal grants. The federal grant money is
18 allocated to the Department of the Attorney General.

20 This amendment also reduces the appropriation to the Maine
21 Human Rights Commission to restore a total of 2 1/2 field
22 investigator positions, one staff attorney position and one clerk
23 typist III position.
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