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House of Representatives, March 21, 2007

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Opposite-gender Bathrooms, Changing Rooms and Locker Rooms

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPREY of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and
Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, LANSLEY of Sabattus, Senator: PLOWMAN of
Penobscot.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4594-G** is enacted to read:

3 **§4594-G. Locker room, changing room or rest room facilities**

4 **1. Use of facilities designated for the opposite gender.** Notwithstanding the other
5 provisions of this chapter, a person may not use a public locker room, changing room or
6 bathroom facility designated for use by a gender other than the gender of that person at
7 birth. If a person completely undergoes a medical procedure in which that person's
8 gender is changed, that person must use a public locker room, changing room or
9 bathroom facility designated for use by the person's new gender. A violation of this
10 subsection is a Class E crime.

11 **2. Changing appearance.** A person who is convicted of a crime requiring
12 registration under Title 34-A, chapter 15 and alters or attempts to alter the person's
13 appearance to enter a public locker room, changing room or bathroom facility designated
14 for use by a gender other than the gender of that person at birth commits a Class C crime.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill makes it a Class E crime when a person enters a public locker room,
17 changing room or bathroom facility designated for use by a gender other than the gender
18 of that person at birth, except for a person who has undergone a medical procedure to
19 change that person's gender, who then is required to use the facilities for the person's
20 new gender. This bill also makes it a Class C crime when a person required to register
21 under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999 alters or attempts to
22 alter that person's appearance to enter a public locker room, changing room or bathroom
23 facility designated for use by a gender other than the gender of that person at birth.