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L.D. 1537  
(Filing No. H-662)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1081, L.D. 1537, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Statute of Limitations under the Maine Human Rights Act"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Maine Human Rights Commission To Report on Improvements'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Maine Human Rights Commission. Resolved:** That the Maine Human Rights Commission shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters by February 1, 2011 concerning case processing revisions, planned case processing revisions and recommendations for legislative action, all to reduce the time for investigating complaints. The report must include the estimated costs of the revisions and the recommendations. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature concerning recommendations contained in the report.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Maine Human Rights Commission to report on case processing revisions, both planned and implemented, as well as recommendations for legislative action to reduce the time to complete investigations. The estimated costs must be included in the report. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature concerning the recommendations contained in the report.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1537

LR 2049(02)

**An Act To Amend the Statute of Limitations under the Maine Human Rights Act**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to report on recommendations for legislative action can be absorbed by the Maine Human Rights Commission utilizing existing budgeted resources.