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Date: 6/6/17 Majority

L.D. 1239  
(Filing No. H-434)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 862, L.D. 1239, Bill, "An Act To Increase Efficiency in Enforcement of the Maine Human Rights Act"

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

**Sec. 1. Technology.** The Maine Human Rights Commission shall purchase a computer system that, at a minimum, meets the specifications required by existing federal contracts and facilitates electronic data management by the commission, including making case status information available electronically to parties and their attorneys.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE**

**Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the initial step in evaluating information technology needs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$10,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150**

Initiative: Provides funds for 2 Paralegal positions, one Consumer Outreach position and related costs.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 862, L.D. 1239

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3,000	3,000
3	Personal Services	\$173,268	\$242,363
4	All Other	\$14,620	\$7,120
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$187,888</u>	<u>\$249,483</u>
7	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE</b>		
8	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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10	GENERAL FUND	\$197,888	\$249,483
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12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$197,888</u>	<u>\$249,483</u>
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14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.  
 16 It strikes the bill but retains the provisions providing funding for the 2 Paralegal positions  
 17 and one Consumer Outreach position and the requirement that the Maine Human Rights  
 18 Commission purchase a computer system. It adds a \$10,000 appropriation for the initial  
 19 step in evaluating the commission's computer system needs.

20 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
 21 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1239

LR 934(02)

An Act To Increase Efficiency in Enforcement of the Maine Human Rights Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A (H-434)*

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$197,888	\$249,483	\$256,754	\$264,243
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$197,888	\$249,483	\$256,754	\$264,243

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$197,888 in fiscal year 21017-18 and \$249,483 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the Human Rights Commission to establish 3 positions and provide one-time funding to begin to evaluate information technology needs.