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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1079,
L.D. 1566, Bill, "An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4723 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1,
line 25 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "employment" the following: 'by
a state government employer'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4723 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1,
line 26 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "employment" the following: 'by
a state government employer'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4723 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page
2, lines 1 to 3 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'3. State government employer. "State government employer" means a department
or office in the executive branch, an independent or quasi-independent state entity, a
public instrumentality of the State, the Legislature or the judicial branch. "State
government employer" does not include a school administrative unit, municipality,
county or other political subdivision of the State.'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4724 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 2,
line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "public" and inserting the following:
'state government'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4724 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 2,
line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "public" and inserting the
following: 'state government'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4725 in the first line (page 2, line 24 in
amendment) by striking out the following: "Public" and inserting the following: 'State
government'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4725 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 2,
line 25 in amendment) by striking out the following: "public" and inserting the
following: 'state government'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4725 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 2,
line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "public" and inserting the
following: 'state government'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4725 in subsection 4 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 36 in amendment) by striking out the following: "public" and inserting the following: 'state government'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4726 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 3, line 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "public" and inserting the following: 'state government'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §4727 in the indented paragraph in the first line (page 3, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "public" and inserting the following: 'state government'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Human Resources 0038

Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis for the information technology and related costs of implementing requirements regarding the criminal history information of job applicants.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$135,384
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$135,384</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment applies the requirements in the committee amendment only to state government employers. It removes school administrative units, municipalities, counties and other political subdivisions of the State from the requirements in the committee amendment. The amendment also reduces the appropriation in the committee amendment to reflect a revised cost estimate.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Rachel Jacobson

(Representative TALBOT ROSS)

TOWN: Portland



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1566

LR 561(04)

An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment "A"
 Sponsor: Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Eliminates unfunded state mandate

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$263,568)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$263,568)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing the requirements regarding the inquiry and consideration of criminal history information of job applicants from school administrative units, municipalities and counties eliminates the unfunded state mandate. The requirements still apply to state government.

This amendment also reduces by \$263,568, from \$398,952 to \$135,384, the one-time appropriation in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services for the information technology and related costs of implementing the bill's requirements regarding the criminal history information of job applicants. This reduction reflects a revised estimate of the cost of implementing those requirements.