

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 599

House of Representatives, February 14, 2019

**An Act To Change the Harassment Prevention Training Required  
for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and  
Representatives: FECTEAU of Augusta, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MAREAN of Hollis,  
NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PLUECKER of Warren, TEPLER of Topsham,  
Senators: MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §170-B**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 443, §1, is amended to read:

3 **§170-B. Required training regarding harassment**

4 All Legislators, legislative staff and lobbyists shall attend and complete a course of  
5 in-person education and training regarding harassment, including sexual harassment and  
6 racial harassment, at the beginning of each regular session of the Legislature. The  
7 Legislative Council shall develop and implement this course of education and training.  
8 For the purpose of this section, "lobbyist" has the same meaning as in section 312-A,  
9 subsection 10.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill expands the scope of harassment prevention training required for  
12 Legislators, legislative staff and lobbyists to include racial harassment.