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House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

An Act To Ban Biological Males from Participating in Women's Sports

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JAVNER of Chester, MORRIS of Turner, ROCHE of Wells, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, STEARNS of Guilford, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13** is enacted to read:

3 **§13. Participation in female interscholastic or intramural sports**

4 **1. Participation in female interscholastic or intramural sports.** Only a student of
5 the female gender may join or participate in an interscholastic or intramural athletic team
6 or sports activity that is sponsored by an elementary or secondary school or postsecondary
7 institution and is designated for "females," "women" or "girls."

8 **2. Disputes.** If a student is prohibited from joining or participating in an interscholastic
9 or intramural athletic team or sports activity under subsection 1 due to the determination
10 that the student is not female, the student may dispute the determination to the
11 commissioner with a signed statement by a physician that the student is female based upon:

12 A. The student's internal and external reproductive anatomy;

13 B. The student's naturally occurring level of testosterone; and

14 C. An analysis of the student's chromosomes.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill prohibits any student from joining or participating in an interscholastic or
17 intramural athletic team or sports activity sponsored by an elementary or secondary school
18 or postsecondary institution that is designated for "females," "women" or "girls" except for
19 students of the female gender. A student prohibited from joining or participating in an
20 athletic team or sport activity on the basis that the student is not a female may dispute the
21 denial to the Commissioner of Education with a signed statement from a physician stating
22 that the student is a female based upon the student's internal and external reproductive
23 anatomy and naturally occurring level of testosterone and an analysis of the student's
24 chromosomes.