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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 406, L.D. 1238, "An Act To Protect Women's Single-sex Shelters"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: Funds the establishment of one part-time Attorney position and related All Other costs for legal counsel on issues arising from exempting from the nondiscrimination mandate single-sex women's shelters.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
Personal Services	\$55,101	\$57,797
All Other	\$6,162	\$2,512
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$61,263	\$60,309

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Maine Human Rights Investigator position due to an anticipated increase in complaints and provides funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
Personal Services	\$53,609	\$56,303
All Other	\$6,162	\$2,512
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$59,771	\$58,815

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 406, L.D. 1238 (S.346)

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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$121,034	\$119,124
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$121,034	\$119,124

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1238

LR 1651(02)

An Act To Protect Women's Single-sex Shelters

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S.346)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$121,034	\$119,124	\$122,776	\$126,543
appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$121,034	\$119,124	\$122,776	\$126,543

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill excludes from the definition of "place of public accommodation" privately owned and operated facilities that provide emergency shelter to women. The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$121,034 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$119,124 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Maine Human Rights Commission for one part-time Attorney position and one part-time Investigator position, as well as related All Other costs. These positions are necessary to handle an expected increase in complaints and the need for legal counsel.