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131ST LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 61, L D 93, "An Act to Ensure Access
for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in Public Restrooms"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following

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**'An Act to Ensure Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in State
Buildings Open to the Public'**

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

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'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 153, sub-c. 3 is enacted to read

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SUBCHAPTER 3

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STATE BUILDINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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§1777. Diaper changing stations in public restrooms required

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1. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms have the following
meanings

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**A "Diaper changing station" means a table or other device suitable for changing the
diaper of a child who has not attained 4 years of age.**

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B "Public building" means a permanent structure or building owned by the State.

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**C "Public restroom" means a sanitary facility within a public building that is open for
public use and contains at least one toilet or urinal.**

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2. Requirement. Except as provided in subsection 3, the Department of
Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services shall ensure that

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1 A A public restroom in a public building constructed on or after the effective date of
2 this section is equipped with a diaper changing station that is physically safe, sanitary
3 and appropriate,

4 B A public restroom within any portion of a public building that is remodeled on or
5 after the effective date of this section is equipped with a diaper changing station that is
6 physically safe, sanitary and appropriate, and

7 C No later than July 1, 2025, if the only public restroom within a public building that
8 is equipped with a diaper changing station is restricted to persons of a specific gender,
9 another public restroom within the building that is available to persons of other genders
10 is equipped with a diaper changing station that is physically safe, sanitary and
11 appropriate. The bureau may satisfy the requirements of this paragraph by providing a
12 family or gender-neutral restroom that is equipped with a diaper changing station that
13 is physically safe, sanitary and appropriate.

14 A diaper changing station required under this subsection must be accessible to individuals
15 with disabilities.

16 **3. Exceptions.** A public restroom is not subject to the requirements of subsection 2 if
17 the restroom

18 A Has a conspicuous sign directing an individual to the location of another restroom
19 on the same floor with a diaper changing station that is accessible to the individual,

20 B Would have to undergo construction to remodel or alter the restroom or the building
21 it is located within in order to install a diaper changing station and the construction is
22 not feasible due to the cost. This paragraph does not apply to new construction,

23 C Would have to undergo construction in order to install a diaper changing station and
24 the construction required would be inconsistent with the rules adopted by the Maine
25 Historic Preservation Commission, or

26 D Would have to undergo construction in order to install a diaper changing station and
27 the construction required would be inconsistent with the Maine Uniform Building and
28 Energy Code.

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

31 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
32 **Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction and Improvement Reserve Fund**
33 **0883**

34 Initiative Provides one-time funding to install diaper changing stations in state-owned
35 buildings

36 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
37 Capital Expenditures	\$15,000	\$15,000
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39 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$15,000	\$15,000

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment requires, with certain exceptions, public restrooms in a public building owned by the State to be equipped with a diaper changing station

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LR 482(02)

An Act to Ensure Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in Public Restrooms

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-701)
Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services of \$15,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$15,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to install diaper changing stations within public restrooms in state-owned public buildings. This estimate assumes an average installed cost of \$640 per diaper changing station