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Date *6/20/23* *Minority* LD 930
(Filing No H-659)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 577, L D 930, "An Act to Allow Only Students of Female Gender to Participate in Women's and Girls' Scholastic Sports"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following
'An Act to Ban Biological Males from Participating in Girls' Sports'

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

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13 is enacted to read
§13. Participation in female interscholastic sports

A student may not participate in a single-sex interscholastic athletic contest or single-sex sports team that is sponsored by a secondary school and designated for "females," "women" or "girls" unless that student is female Nothing in this section prevents participation by any student in interscholastic athletic contests or sports teams that are designated for students of any sex '

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title The amendment requires that only students of the female sex may participate in athletic teams and sports contests sponsored by a secondary school that are designated for "females," "women" or "girls " The amendment also removes elementary schools and postsecondary institutions from the bill and removes references to intramural sports The amendment also allows students of any sex to participate in interscholastic athletic contests or sports teams that are designated for students of any sex

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 930

LR 1525(02)

An Act to Allow Only Students of Female Gender to Participate in Women's and Girls' Scholastic Sports

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-659)
Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase – General Fund
Potential current biennium cost increase – local school administrative units
Minor revenue increase – General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The prohibition in this bill may increase complaints filed with the Maine Human Rights Commission and may increase litigation under the Maine Human Rights Act. To the extent complaints increase, the commission may incur costs associated with intake and investigation. To the extent that litigation occurs, the Maine Human Rights Commission, the Department of Education, the Office of the Attorney General and school administrative units may incur additional costs for legal and other services.