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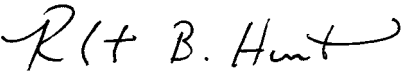
No. 942

H.P. 589

House of Representatives, March 2, 2023

An Act to Ensure the Collection of Complete Information by Adding a 3rd Option for Gender on State Forms

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHEEHAN of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and
Representatives: KUHN of Falmouth, MOONEN of Portland, OSHER of Orono, RECKITT of
South Portland, ROBERTS of South Berwick, STOVER of Boothbay.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1060** is enacted to read:

3 **§1060. Gender marker**

4 All forms, applications and other documents printed or made available online by the
5 Judicial Branch that include a place for a person's gender to be identified must include, by
6 November 1, 2024, a space to designate "X" for gender in lieu of "male" or "female."

7 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §60** is enacted to read:

8 **§60. Gender marker**

9 All forms, applications and other documents printed or made available online by a state
10 agency that include a place for a person's gender to be identified must include, by
11 November 1, 2024, a space to designate "X" for gender in lieu of "male" or "female." For
12 purposes of this section, "state agency" means a state department, agency, office, board or
13 commission or quasi-independent agency, board, commission, authority or institution.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires the judicial branch and all state departments, agencies, offices, boards
16 and commissions and quasi-independent agencies, boards, commissions, authorities and
17 institutions to include, by November 1, 2024, a space to designate "X" for gender in lieu of
18 "male" or "female" on all forms, applications and documents printed or made available
19 online that request a person to identify the person's gender.