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Date: 3/29/24 Majority

(Filing No. H-889)

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 928, L.D. 1432, "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Racial Impact Statements"

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

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'An Act to Increase the Inclusion of Demographic Data from State Agencies in the Legislative Process'

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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. 3 MRSA §163-A, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2015, c. 102, §6, is further amended to read:

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7. Committee assistance. To provide research, analysis and bill drafting assistance for joint standing or select committees, including, but not limited to, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and other legislative agencies and to collect and assemble demographic data from state agencies related to legislation before joint standing or select committees of the Legislature;

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

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Initiative: Establishes and appropriates funds for one limited-period Legislative Analyst position and related All Other costs in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis to support the work of the office including half-time during session collecting and assembling demographic data from state agencies related to legislation. This position ends June 17, 2028.

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GENERAL FUND

2023-24

2024-25

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Personal Services

\$0

\$124,322

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All Other

\$0

\$7,500

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 928, L.D. 1432

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

_____ \$0 _____ \$131,822

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, and changes the title. The amendment requires nonpartisan legislative staff to collect and assemble demographic data from state agencies related to legislation before joint standing or select committees of the Legislature. The amendment creates a limited-period Legislative Analyst position in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1432

LR 650(02)

An Act to Amend the Law Governing Racial Impact Statements

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-889)

Committee: State and Local Government

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	\$0	\$131,822	\$132,979	\$138,835
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$131,822	\$132,979	\$138,835

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes an appropriation of \$131,822 in fiscal year 2024-25 for the Legislature to establish and fund one limited-period Legislative Analyst position and related All Other costs in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis to support the work of the office including half-time during session collecting and assembling demographic data from state agencies related to legislation. This position ends June 17, 2028.